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Shatin ...Dep.	6.57	8.10	9.26	10.56	12.13	1.26	2.48	3.11	4.48	5.54
Taipei ...Dep.	7.11	8.14	9.30	11.00	12.17	1.30	2.52	3.15	4.52	5.58
Taipei Market ...Dep.	7.13	8.16	9.32	11.02	12.19	1.32	2.54	3.17	4.54	6.00
Fanning ...Dep.	7.27	8.30	9.46	11.16	12.33	1.46	3.08	3.31	5.08	6.14
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Canton ...Arr.	8.43	10.06	11.22	12.52	2.08	3.30	3.53	5.30	6.36	7.42
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Canton ...Dep.	8.05	9.28	10.44	12.14	1.31	2.53	3.16	4.53	6.00	7.06
Shumshan ...Dep.	8.17	9.40	10.56	12.26	1.43	3.05	3.28	5.05	6.12	7.18
Shungshui ...Dep.	8.31	9.54	11.10	12.40	1.57	3.19	3.42	5.19	6.25	7.31
Fanning ...Dep.	8.45	10.08	11.24	12.54	2.11	3.33	3.56	5.33	6.39	7.45
Taipei Market ...Dep.	8.59	10.22	11.38	13.08	2.25	3.47	4.10	5.47	6.53	7.59
Taipei ...Dep.	9.13	10.36	11.52	13.22	2.39	4.01	4.24	6.01	7.07	8.13
Shatin ...Dep.	9.27	10.50	12.06	13.36	2.53	4.15	4.38	6.15	7.21	8.27
Yammat ...Dep.	9.41	11.04	12.20	13.50	3.07	4.29	4.52	6.29	7.35	8.41
Kowloon ...Arr.	10.32	11.55	13.11	14.41	15.58	17.21	17.44	19.21	20.27	21.33

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## NATIONALIST "PATRIOTS."

### SUN CHUAN FANG'S SCATHING ATTACK.

#### OLD WAR LORD READY FOR THE FAY.

"My troops have recovered from their recent reverses on the southern bank of the Yangtze and are now in excellent trim and anxious to engage the Southerners again. I only wish that the enemy would come further north on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway so that I could give them a licking."

Thus spoke Marshal Sun Chuan Fang in an interview with the Chinese press Friday week at the residence of General Wang Chan yun, says the N. C. Standard where he will stay for the rest of his visit here. Marshal Sun said that the first line of his army is established at a point south of Chuchow and that up to the moment of his departure not a single Southern soldier had been seen in that vicinity. During the absence of Sun-General Cheng Chung Yen, former tungan of Kiangsi, is in charge of the situation on the Tientsin-Pukow line.

#### Appeals From Kiangsu.

Marshal Sun admitted that he lost some 10,000 men in the recent fighting against the Nationalists in southern Kiangsu but he added that the Nationalist casualties were much greater. "I knew I took a risk when I sent my troops to the southern bank of the Yangtze," Marshal Sun said. "But I thought the risk was worth taking in view of the fact that I had received many appeals from the Kiangsu people to save them from Nationalist tyranny. Although I have now failed in my attempt I believe I have discharged some of my obligations to the Kiangsu people."

Continuing, the Ankuochun commander said: "We have always been accused of being corrupt and greedy militarists, but let me tell you something about what the patriotic Nationalists have done in Kiangsu and Shanghai. I got positive proof that before General Chiang Kai Shek announced his retirement he remitted some \$1,000,000 to France, while his wife left for the United States with a travelling cheque for \$3,000,000. General Yang Hu was in charge of Shanghai for only 45 days but he succeeded in netting a fortune of \$5,000,000 during this brief interval. I have no hesitation in saying that given another six months of 'Nationalist' rule Kiangsu will be in the same plight as Honan."

#### Sun's Monthly Pay Roll.

The monthly pay roll of the Sun army is \$600,000. This money comes from the Central Government and the Shantung Provincial Treasury. Marshal Sun said that his troops do not live on the country as the Nationalist soldiers do.

Concerning the reported joint conference of the Cabinet and the Tayanhsuifu, Marshal Sun said that there has been no such conference and that there will be none in the immediate future. He has come here to renew his contact with the Peking situation and without any express invitation from the dictator.

### SENSATIONAL KIDNAPPING AT SHANGHAI.

#### PROMINENT CHINESE THE VICTIM.

#### HELD UP IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26th.  
Another startling kidnapping case was reported this morning by the Shanghai Mercury.

Mr. Tau Yai, a prominent member of the Provisional Committee on the French Municipal Council, while leisurely proceeding on his way in his motor-car No. 6004, was suddenly confronted by a few barrels of pistols. Without much ado the owners of these pistols took their seats next to Mr. Tau Yai, and told the chauffeur to drive to an address, presumably given by them.

(Continued on next Column.)

## ADVENTURES OF A HOAXER.

### MAN WHO "DECORATED" A U.S. GENERAL.

#### ANOTHER BOGUS PRINCE.

About a month ago there arrived at Newport-Bains an elegant young man, fair and about thirty years old. He took a room at the best hotel in the place, registering himself in the name of Ashton, commander of an English destroyer. Though he claimed to be an Englishman, Ashton spoke French with astonishing ease, a fact which he explained by informing people that he had been brought up in France.

Ashton was soon popular with his fellow-guests, whom he astonished with the recital of his exploits. He was, he said, a son of an English peer. The visitor narrated how he had accompanied as a Boy Scout the British force which went to the help of Antwerp in 1914, following which he went through the whole of the war on the Ypres front.

After the war, so his tale ran, he joined the Navy, and had the honour of being shipmate with Prince Charles of Belgium. The display of a scar on the leg and the production of an identity card (written in Italian), were from time to time used to create a good impression. Soon the breezy young man was well on the way to capturing the sympathies of all the male visitors to the hotel, as well as some of the ladies who were staying there. His bill for champagne was well in keeping with the traditional wealth of the Englishman abroad.

Unfortunately for the young man, there came to Newport for a holiday a Brussels gendarme officer, who recognised in the charming English naval officer a certain Stephan Otto, better known as Otto de Beney, and it was soon that information given to the police of Newport led to his arrest on the charge of using a false name and being in possession of false papers of identity. He was sent back to Brussels whence he had time to make use of the acquaintances he had made.

#### Enlisted At 14.

Stephan Otto began life well, for he enlisted in the army at the age of 14, soon after the outbreak of war, and for this he received a decoration from the King of the Belgians himself. After the war Stephan Otto began a life of bluff. He obtained the post of private secretary to General Wrangel, then operating in South Russia against the Bolsheviks. Later he obtained admission, it is said, to a British military aviation school, but was expelled and forbidden to enter any territory under British jurisdiction following the discovery of his foreign nationality.

His most spectacular exploit was when he appeared at Coblenz and, claiming to be a cousin of the King of the Belgians, was received with all honours by the American Commander-in-Chief, General Allen, who arranged a review of the American troops for him. The American General was rewarded by his guest with a decoration bestowed after the supposed Belgian Prince had taken the salute of the troops. His swindles have been carried out in many countries, including Turkey.

On inquiring at the French Municipal Police, it was learned that although investigations are being made into the matter, nothing definite has been learned up to the present.

It is rumoured that Mr. Tau Yai was held up while proceeding along Avenue du Roi Albert.

Another Version.

At 9.40 this morning Tau Yai, a rich Chinese, principle of the Institut Franco-Chinois, on Rue Lafayette, was kidnapped by a gang of three or four armed men when he was leaving his house in Avenue du Roi Albert, in this car No. 6007.

It appears that the kidnapers were waiting for his car, and as soon as it left the gates they stopped it, threw out the chauffeur, climbed into the car, and one of them drove the vehicle away.

The whereabouts of Tau Yai and the kidnapers are at present unknown, although every effort is being made to rescue Tau Yai.

## DIARY OF EVENTS.

### Today.

H.K. Technical Institute re-opens.  
Golf: Captain's Cup Finaling.  
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; and Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 5-7 p.m.  
Hockey: University v. Y.M.C.A., King's Park, 5 p.m.  
Lecture: "Heavenly Spheres—Stars," by Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, Heilena May Institute, 8.30 p.m.  
Ping Pong League: Y.M.C.A. v. C.A.A. (St. Peter's Club).  
Steel and Coulson's Billiard League: R.A. v. Police; Queen's v. Wardens; D.R.C. v. Revenue; Northants v. Garrison Sgts. Mess; R.E. and R. Sigs. v. St. Patrick's Club.

St. Peter's Young Men's Club Debate on "That it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all," 8.30 p.m.  
Hong Kong Male Voice Choir rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m.  
Dance in aid of Police Branch of M.C.L., City Hall, 8.15 p.m. (Whitey Smith Orchestra).  
Queen's Theatre: "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter."

World Theatre: "The Love Toy."  
Star Theatre: "The Ragman."  
Principal Mails: Inward: Australia, etc. (Arafura); U.S.A., Canada, etc., and Europe via Siberia (President Pierce).  
Tuesday.

Chung Yang Festival (Chung Yung Jih).  
Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.  
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; and Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 5-7 p.m.  
Hockey: Club 2nd XI. K.O.S.B., King's Park, 5 p.m.

After dinner dance at Lee Gardens.  
6th Night Fete at Victoria Recreation Club, 9 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter."  
World Theatre: "Jealousy."  
Star Theatre: "Time the Comedian."

Principal Mails: Outward: Canada, America, etc., Europe via San Francisco and via Siberia (Siberia Maru), 10.30 a.m.; Canada, America, etc., Europe via Victoria, B.C., and via Siberia (President Jackson), 5 p.m.  
Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic of Portugal.  
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; and Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 5-7 p.m.

Ladies Recreation Club Tennis entries close.  
H.K. Football League: Division 1: R.A.F. v. Scots Guards; Police v. South China A.A.  
Championship Swimming Races at V.R.C., p.m.

Hockey: Club 1st XI. v. H.K.S. R.A. (U.S.R.C. ground), 5 p.m.  
Fanning Hunt Meeting, H.K. Jockey Club Room, 5.30 p.m.  
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Extraordinary General Meeting, 6 p.m.

Ping Pong League: T. Institute v. W.Y. College (C.C.Y.M.S.).  
St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club Whist Drive, Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Love of Sunya."  
World Theatre: "Jealousy."  
Star Theatre: "Time the Comedian."

Principal Mails: Outward: Canada, America, etc., Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and via Siberia (Empress of Canada), 10 a.m.; Europe via Marseilles, etc. (Hector), 10.30 a.m.

Thursday.  
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; and Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 5-7 p.m.  
Polo Interpol Match: Shanghai v. Hong Kong, Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.

Steel and Coulson's Billiard League: Police v. R.A.; Wardens v. Queen's; Revenue v. D.R.C.; Garrison Sgts. Mess v. Northants; St. Patrick's Club v. R.E. and R. Signals.

After dinner dance at Lee Gardens.  
Queen's Theatre: "The Love of Sunya."  
World Theatre: "The Splendid Crime."  
Star Theatre: "They Like 'em Rough."

Friday.  
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; and Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 5-7 p.m.  
Hockey: Club "A" v. Club de Recreation, King's Park, 5.15 p.m.  
Ping Pong League: Hop Yung Club v. Hong Kong University (C.C.Y.M.S.).

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## REDS DRIVEN OUT OF SWATOW.

AN EXCITING HOUR OF STREET FIGHTING.

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## A SHOT THROUGH THE CUSTOMS CLOCK; NO FOREIGN CASUALTIES.

The "Reds" have disappeared from Swatow and it is hoped that by to-day (Monday) life in the City will have returned to normal. Our Swatow correspondent, writing on Saturday, says:

"The Reds began to get restive yesterday (Friday) afternoon. The news came through to them of a stiff reverse in the Kityang district. This was promptly followed up by launch loads of wounded. Later in the afternoon Chaochow-fu was occupied by the Cantonese. By dawn this (Saturday) morning the Reds were in full flight 'over the hills and far away.' They simply scattered, some taking to boats and others to the country. More bandits and brigands, I suppose! The Cantonese are expected in about noon, so on Monday (to-day) we should see the place normal again."

A Naval Wireless message on Saturday stated that the Anglo-Chinese college, which has been occupied by Chinese troops during the past eighteen months, was looted after the departure of Ho Lung's men.

It is understood that Ien Chieh 'n, the head of the "Red" Labour Union in Swatow, left by the *Huikang* for Hong Kong and is now staying with his wife and family at the Great Eastern Hotel.

The letter from our Swatow correspondent published below shows that there was an exciting time in Swatow, with a great deal of wild rifle shooting, before the Reds took their departure.

[FROM OUR SWATOW CORRESPONDENT.]

SWATOW, Sept. 29th.

After the dispatch of my previous letter by the *Kwaiyang*, we had a little excitement. Just after tiffin time, the *Feiyang* steamed up the harbour and anchored off Messrs. Bradley & Co.'s office and opened fire. It wounded like blank to me. She accompanied the gunfire with rifle fire from the deck, directed so far as I could observe at the middle of the new reclamation. About 100 "Reds" and some Farmers and Peasants returned the fire, ineffectually. This was the prelude to the afternoon's entertainment.

As I was crossing the harbour the *Feiyang's* pinnace towed a fishing junk with 60 marines ashore close to the reclamation (near the offices of Jardine's and Bradley's) and the trouble began in earnest. No sooner had the shore-going party effected a landing and started in on some street fighting than the *Feiyang* weighed anchor and went slowly down the Bund "pepping off all she'd got" and being "popped at" in return by the Reds who by this time had gathered in fair force in the side streets leading on to the Bund.

Opposite the Customs House the *Feiyang* greeted the Commissioner with a salvo of blank and then proceeded to anchor opposite the old Fort where she landed another party of marines. She covered the landing with her two 22 year old 4-inch and a pom-pom or so, this time firing "dud" shells instead of blank.

## STREET FIGHTING.

With a landing party at each end of the city, both converging on the Police Headquarters, more or less in the centre, life in the streets was quite exciting for an hour or so. On the Kialat Road a small mob of terrified non-combatants, mostly women and children, burst the gates of the English Presbyterian Mission and swarmed into the compound to escape from the hail of bullets in which they were caught. No damage was done, however, and the Mission gates were barricaded once the refugees got inside. The street fighting continued until about six o'clock and the firing died down. Shortly afterwards, just as it was getting dusk, the *Feiyang* with her fleet of comic gunboats and launches and one or two Chinese steamers with the late lamented officials on board, steamed up the harbour and anchored again, under the impression no doubt that their landing parties had captured Swatow.

Theoretically this impression should have proved correct but later at night the "Reds" took a hand in the proceedings. Reinforcements came in from Chaochow and the remnants of the marines quietly slipped back to the *Feiyang*. Between 3 and 4 a.m. the latter once again collected her chickens round her and they all steamed out to sea without lights. This morning, therefore, we are again—or rather still are—Red.

## THE NANKING REGIME.

NO MORE MONEY FROM CANTON.

WATER WORKS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

It is understood that Canton will make no further financial contribution to the Nationalist Ministry at Nanking of which Mr. Sun Fo is now the head. Canton once contributed from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 monthly to support the Nationalist Army which is now divided against itself. To raise money Nanking is to issue war bonds to the amount of \$24,000,000, but Canton bankers will have nothing to do with the scheme although Mr. Sun has announced that he will appoint a Cantonese, Mr. Chang Hung Nin, as Assistant Minister of Finance.

The new Nanking Government which was inaugurated on October 1st is to all intents and purposes a Cantonese group without military backing. Of the five heads of departments, three are Cantonese, Dr. Wang Chung Hui, Minister of Justice, Dr. C. C. Wu, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Sun Fo, Minister of Finance. Neither Kiangsu nor Chekiang, the two nearest provinces, has yet expressed approval of the new regime and it is not thought likely that the Cantonese authorities will pay much attention to it. The followers of Dr. Wu and Mr. Sun in Canton are now few in number. Mr. C. L. Tan, formerly an editor of the *Canton Gazette*, now Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Canton, is an appointee of Dr. Wu. Most of the followers of Mr. Sun have been in Swatow.

The authorities in Yunnan and Kweichow as well as those of Kwangsi province have expressed their disapproval of Nanking and prefer to identify themselves with Canton. There is a strong objection to the dissolution of the Political Council in Canton as desired by Nanking. During the past fortnight there have been a number of street battles between rival groups in the General Labour Union in Canton. In order to prevent further fighting the Authorities have asked Mr. Wong Woon Ting, an elderly labour leader, whose age it is thought will be respected, to act as arbitrator and peace-maker.

Mr. Tang Yin Hua, the retiring Chief of Police in Canton, a supporter of Chiang Kai Shek, will leave Canton in a few days for Hangchow in Chekiang to join other followers of the former Commander-in-Chief.

It is predicted that the Water Works and the Electric plant will be taken over by the Kuomintang shortly. The Municipal Authorities are now practically in control of the Water Works and the Military Authorities took a number of Electric Light employees into custody last week on a charge of failing to provide an efficient service.

Twelve alleged "Reds," in possession of arms, red flags and three cases of explosives were arrested on Saturday at a hotel on the Bund in Canton.

## ALL PEACEFUL!

The situation in Canton remains peaceful. The recent announcement by General Chang Fat Kwai's subordinates that they intend to support General Li Tsai Hsin has been well received by the 2nd Route Army. General Li as commander-in-chief in Canton will remain for some time, it is believed.

## A CHINESE ACCOUNT.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Reports from Swatow, dated October 1st, state that the Cantonese troops, invading Swatow in five different directions, have recaptured that port from the "Reds," whose retreat to Fukien, it is said, has also been cut.

General Wong Yuk Cho's Cantonese troops marched on Swatow from Pingyung and General Tsai Tong's from Mei-hsien. Ho Lung's "Reds" are now in a bad position, and General Chien Tai Chien's Cantonese troops have already defeated the "Reds" at Fung Shun.

"Anti-Red" farmers are replacing the "Red" peasants in Swatow Government offices, pending the arrival of the Cantonese forces. They wear white arm bands. The Cantonese gunboat *Feiyang* has succeeded in re-entering the port.

## CANTON'S POLICY.

LETTER FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

GENERALS LI AND CHANG AGREE ON ONE POINT.

SUPPORT OF MR. WANG CHING WEI.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—As the present circumstances of Canton are such as will easily lead to prevalence of wild rumours, I shall not dispute with your Chinese correspondent on any point in his daily report on the City which, I am sorry to say, is never too accurate, except pointing out that so far neither General Li Tsai Hsin has left Canton for Chao Mui district nor has the chief of the Bureau of Public Safety resigned. It can't be too strongly emphasised that living in such time as at present when all sorts of politicians like most to come out to "fish in troubled waters" one can not too well guard himself against being misled by irresponsible political gossip.

General Chang Faat Kwei, the Commander of the "Ironsides" was once reputed as the most loyal subordinate of General Li Tsai Hsin, and their respective troops belonged to the same unit—the 4th Army—about a year ago. Now that with respect to the Nationalist Politics, both have agreed in one point at least, namely the policy of supporting Mr. Wang Ching Wei, there is no reason why co-operation between them should not be possible.

As to the comment on my last letter, I would only reply that while every one in Canton would be glad to have Kwangtung's contribution toward the military expenses of the Northern Expedition lessened instead of augmented it expresses no truth to say that peace is the only thing, or even the chief thing, the people of this province now desire. For, on the contrary, the most enlightened and politically active section of the community would rather congratulate themselves on having played the greatest role in the progress of the National Revolution and on having had their own province used as the basis of this movement. Kuomintang is an integral political force; no part of the territory under its control should stand aloof from the other. Canton has been the revolutionary centre from which so much activity for national salvation has emanated and must continue to be so. We need hardly remark that "peace at any price" is not at all the greatest thing in the world; nor consequently is the pacifist the most admirable person. Therefore it seems rather surprising to find that a man so highly educated as your Chinese correspondent appears to be should still be ignorant of the present needs of his own country and should regard the Northern Expedition which is no more than a national struggle internally against feudal militarism and externally against foreign imperialism as "a war which is doing no body any good." Certainly no one would deprecate the happiness of peace, if he can have it. But it must be real peace and not a false one before it is worth having. And in conclusion I must call the attention of your Chinese correspondent to the plain fact that so long as the two evil influences mentioned above—militarism and imperialism—are dominating China, there can be no peace—ours, etc.

## MIN CHU LIANG.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Canton, September 29th.

## THE WAR LOAN.

BONDS OF REDEMPTION DRAWN.

Notice is given in the Hong Kong Government Gazette that in accordance with the Provisions of the War Loan Ordinance, 1916, the following Bonds have been drawn for redemption, viz:—

255 Bonds at \$100 each, Series A Nos. A1-255 inclusive.  
227 Bonds at \$500 each, Series B Nos. B1-227 inclusive.  
406 Bonds at \$1,000 each, Series C Nos. C1-406 inclusive.  
71 Bonds at \$5,000 each, Series D Nos. D1-71 inclusive.

The capital and accrued interest will be repaid at the head office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on November 1st.

Bonds presented for payment must have attached all appurtenant coupons becoming due on and after November 1st, 1927.

## A BAG FULL OF GEMS.

CEYLON MERCHANT'S INTERRUPTED DEAL.

EXCITING SCENES AT WING ON'S SHOP.

ARREST ON THE WATER FRONT.

A very daring theft of about \$8,000 worth of precious stones from the Wing On Company during the week-end was frustrated by the prompt action of the manager and the employees of the shop.

Mr. A. L. M. M. Shariff, a gem merchant from Ceylon, who periodically visits the Far East on business, gave his clients in Queen's Road Central a look up on Saturday afternoon, and wended his way through one of the side streets to the Wing On Company, arriving there about 4 o'clock. There is reason to believe that the thief was aware of the contents of the bag which Mr. Shariff was carrying and followed him all the way looking for a favourable opportunity to "carry out the coup."

Mr. Shariff had with him precious stones of about \$8,000 value. At the Wing On jewellery department on the ground floor, he took from the bag a packet of opals asked for by his clients and was discussing the question of price with two of the shop assistants across the show case when the thief deemed it his opportune moment. Creeping up behind Mr. Shariff and a third assistant who was standing beside him, he quietly lifted the bag and ran away with it. One of the assistants, however, noticed the thief's act and immediately gave the alarm and practically the whole shop joined in the pursuit. The thief dodged about in the various departments making for the Connaught Road entrance, but finding it hopeless to get away with the bag, he dumped it in the toy department, and rushed on to the water front.

In all probability the alleged thief would have got away but for the promptness of a Chinese constable who seized him and brought him back to the shop.

A large crowd had by this time gathered near the shop to see the arrested man taken to the Central Police Station for investigations. He will appear before the Magistrate this morning.

Unperturbed by these happenings, Mr. Shariff returned to the Wing On Company and concluded the interrupted deal.

## THE LATE MR. R. F. MATTINGLY.

SMALL HONG KONG ESTATE.

REQUESTS TO RELATIVES.

Letters of Administration, with the will annexed, to the estate of Mr. Reginald Frederick Mattingly, late of Hong Kong, solicitor, who died at the Regency Bay Hotel on December 29th, 1926, have been granted to Thomas Landale Christie, Sub-Accountant of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the attorney of the Bank.

Deceased appointed the Chartered Bank his sole executor and trustee.

After payment of debts, funeral and testamentary expenses and legacies, the duty on all legacies, the late Mr. Mattingly directs his Trustees to pay out of the income of his residuary trust fund to his sister, Elsie Powys, of Regent Park, London, during her life, the annual sum of £100 sterling free of all death duties, calculated from the date of his death by equal one half yearly payments.

He also bequeathes one half part of the rest of the income of his residuary trust fund to his aunt, Frances Gillingham, of "The Bungalows," Accacia Drive, Thorpe Bay, Essex, during her life, and leaves the remaining one half or share of such income to his father, Frederick Robert Mattingly, during his life.

The will sets out exhaustively other directions relating to the Trust Fund.

The Hong Kong estate is very small, amounting to only \$3,400, but other estate is left elsewhere.

## BAR BOY ROBS "NAFFY."

GETS THREE MONTHS' GAOL.

A Chinese bar boy who robbed the N.A.A.F.I. beer bar at Shamshuipo of \$5 was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court on Saturday morning. Evidence was given to the effect that the boy was seen stooping over the cash till. Nothing was said to him, but five one dollar notes were left at the bottom of the till their numbers being taken. Next day the money disappeared. All the boys were called in and searched. In the accused's sock, the missing notes were found.

The defendant denied stealing the money. He said that his shoes were dirty and he picked up a piece of paper to wipe them. Inside the piece of paper were the five notes. As "finding is keeping," he kept the money!

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Pavilion on THURSDAY, the 13th OCTOBER, 1927, at 3.30 p.m.

AND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY, the 13th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1927, immediately after the closing of the GENERAL MEETING, A DRAWING FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THIRTY (30) DEBENTURES will be held.

The Numbers of the Debentures Drawn will be published in the *Hong Kong Government Gazette* and the local Newspapers, and Holders of Debentures may, upon giving Notice to the Treasury, within the Five Months' Notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st OCTOBER, 1927, to the TREASURERS, Messrs. PARCY SMITH, SARU & FLEMING, for Payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October, 1927.

By Order of the Committee,  
L. S. GREENBILLS,  
Hon. Secretary.

## HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE OF INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Three Pence (3/-) on the Nominal Amount Per Share Paid Up (the Thirty Pence Per Share on the Shares of the Company \$10 Fully Paid-up) and Seven-and-a-half Pence Per Share on the Shares \$2.50 Paid-up, will be paid on MONDAY, the 17th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1927, in respect of the Financial Year to the 31st DECEMBER, 1927, to the Members of the Company who are on the Register on SATURDAY, the 15th OCTOBER, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th OCTOBER, 1927, to SATURDAY, the 18th OCTOBER, 1927, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
R. GUY WILKINSON,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, Oct. 1st, 1927. [5389]

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

[No. 8, 250.]

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that SEALED TENDERS in Triplicate, which should be marked "TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STORES," will be received at the COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE until noon of FRIDAY, the 21st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1927, for the SUPPLY AND DELIVERY of the following STORES Required by Government Departments during the Year 1928:

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Each Tenderer must produce with each Tender a Receipt that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasurer's Office a sum named on the respective Tender Form as a "Pledge of the bona fides of his Tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown should the Tenderer refuse or fail to carry out to the satisfaction of the Government, the whole or any portion of the respective Tender or Tenders which may be accepted. The Deposit will be returned to any Tenderer whose tender is not accepted.

For Forms of Tender and further particulars apply to this Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

H. T. JACKMAN,  
Director of Public Works.

30th September, 1927. [5387]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions from THE REGISTRAR, the Supreme Court, to Sell by

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## INTIMATIONS.

## NOTICE.

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S. W. TSO.  
Hong Kong, 1st Oct., 1927. [5381]

## G. R.

## HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE INSTITUTE will RE-OPEN on MONDAY, OCTOBER 3rd. Students joining Classes held at QUEEN'S COLLEGE will be enrolled at the Education Department Only; those joining Classes held at the CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL, Kowloon, will be enrolled at that School.

Entry Forms may be obtained at the Education Department of the CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL. [5379]

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS. RAYEN AND BASTO, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS AND ENGINEERS.

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Hong Kong, 24th Sept., 1927. [5352]

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## INTIMATIONS.

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HARRY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER, and MONDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1927, commencing at 3.45 p.m. on Both Days. The First Ball will be rung at 2.15 p.m.

The Charge for Admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 Per Day for all Persons including Ladies, Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform: Half Price. Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain Admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each Member has the right to introduce 2 Non-members to the Members' Enclosure. Tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. LINDSEY & DAVIS at \$3.00 Each Per Day Up to FRIDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1927.

The Charge for Admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00 Per Day. Each Member can obtain, upon application to the SECRETARY, Badges for Admission of 2 Ladies Free of Charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc.—will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during Race Meetings. [5373]

## HONG KONG POLO CLUB.

SHANGHAI vs. HONG KONG INTERPORT MATCH FOR KESWICK CHALLENGE CUP.

THE above will be held (Weather Permitting) at CAUSEWAY BAY on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6th, Play to begin at 4 o'clock. Admission will be Free to Members and Guests. The two Refreshments will be obtainable and by kind permission of Lt.-Col. COMY and Officers, the Band of The King's Own Scottish Borderers will play.

In the event of a Postponement on account of Weather Conditions, Play will take place on the Following Day at the Same Time. [5368]

## JUMBLE SALE.

A JUMBLE SALE in Aid of Charities will be held in the UNION CHURCH HALL, KENNEDY ROAD, on NOVEMBER 2nd, at 2.30 p.m.

Discarded Articles of any kind will be gratefully received at the CHURCH HALL at any time. [5325]

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HONG KONG, OCTOBER 3rd, 1927.

## CANTON'S POLICY.

THE letter from an official of the Canton Foreign Office, which we publish this morning, is of particular interest to all of those concerned with the maintenance of peace and order in China. It frankly admits that during the periods of unrest "politicians of all sorts" come to fish in the troubled waters. But these politicians can do little harm unless they have a very strong following and they could do no harm at all if the military leaders, who at the moment control the situation, were not always bickering and quarrelling among themselves. Our correspondent from the Foreign Office suggests that "peace at any price" might not be worth having. We entirely agree that peace could be purchased at too high a price. It might not be worth having if it meant the sacrifice of all honour and principle, but the point we should like the responsible politicians in Canton to recognise is that no stable government can be established in China whilst the country is in a state of turmoil, and that no reforms can be introduced with the slightest hope of being effective until such a government is in existence. If they are going to wait until the whole country is tranquil, north, south, east and west, before directing attention

to administrative reform they will not live to see their hopes realised. A unified China, with one all powerful central government, will not come in this generation.

These were the reasons which prompted us to suggest that these in control of affairs in Kwangtung and Kwangsi would do well at this juncture to concentrate their attention upon these two provinces alone and hold themselves aloof for the time being, from the incessant fighting on the Yangtze. If the unification of China is their ultimate goal they will approach it much more quickly by demonstrating that they can maintain an orderly regime in the South. The unification of the country, if it comes at all, will be brought about by a voluntary federation of the provinces, not by the achievements of an "all conquering army," and such a federation will not be accomplished whilst each provincial capital is a separate storm centre.

In Canton there has been comparative peace for some months past. The arrival of General CHANG FAR FU, with his "Iron sides," was the signal for the dissemination of all manner of wild rumours. These rumours were apparently the work of "those politicians of all sorts" who come out to fish in troubled waters. Their object was to create trouble in order that, during the confusion, they might snatch some benefit for themselves. For a few days it appeared as if they would succeed. At any rate they managed to create that atmosphere of distrust and nervousness which is the essential preliminary to an outbreak. But wiser counsels seem to have prevailed. General LI TSAI HAIN and CHANG FAR FU have weathered the storm and have apparently agreed to co-operate on a friendly basis in the administration of the Kwang provinces. This is the outcome for which we hoped. If that co-operation is maintained there is no reason why a strong government should not be quickly formed and given a fair opportunity to show what it can do. The military forces now available in Canton and district should be sufficient to guarantee the carrying out of all Government regulations and to guard the members of that Government from outside interference. Affiliations with either Hankow or Nanking will only lead to annoying complications. Neither the one section of the party nor the other, admitting that both are parts of the Kuomintang, has any definite policy. Until the political horizon clears, therefore, Canton would do well to keep its own revenue and devote itself exclusively to its own affairs. The efficient administration of Kwangtung and Kwangsi is a task big enough to satisfy the most ambitious and it is a task to which we trust Generals LI TSAI HAIN and CHANG FAR FU will now direct their whole energies.

The Hong Kong Telephone Company announces that an interim dividend of three per cent. will be paid on Monday, October 17th for the year ending December 31st, 1927.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club advertise that bookmakers and Tie Tac men will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during race meetings.

Friends of Mr. R. Oliver, of Messrs. Caldwell, Macgrigor & Co., Ltd., who met with an accident on Thursday last, will be pleased to learn that he is making excellent progress towards recovery. He is at French Hospital, Causeway Bay.

Following the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club on Thursday, October 13th, there will be a drawing for the redemption of thirty debentures. The numbers will be published in the *Hong Kong Government Gazette* and local newspapers.

Mr. Geo. K. Hall Brutton returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. *Siam Maru* from Singapore.

A conference of clergy is to be held in the Cathedral hall on Thursday, October 27th, from 6 to 10 p.m.

The *Government Gazette* announces that the bathing beaches at North Point and Tai Wan Bay will be closed on and after the evening of Sunday, October 15th, and that at Kennedy Town on and after the evening of Monday, October 24th.

The names of Arthur Rowan, of 80, Peel Street, and Lawrence Arthur Jeeve, of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., have been added to the local register of Chemists and Druggists.

There will be a meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow afternoon, and the question of the proposed inclusion of the trade of resin-boiling among offensive trades will be considered.

The first of the winter season lectures at the Helena May Institute is to be given this evening, at 8.30, when the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald will lecture on "Heavenly Spheres—Stars."

The second of the series of Theosophical Society Lectures was given at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant lounge last evening, the speaker being Mr. Wei Tat, B.A., who lectured on "Buddhism."

It will not be possible to have the usual administration of Confirmation this year as the Bishop does not return till January, says St. John's Cathedral Notes, but probably it will be arranged to have a Confirmation next Spring.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Lieut. A. J. L. Whyte, Royal Engineers, to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from July 3rd, 1927. H.E. has also granted the local rank of Captain to Lieutenant Whyte, with effect from October 1st.

It is understood that the St. Andrew's Troop of Boy Scouts, who withdrew from the Hong Kong Boy Scouts' Association for certain private reasons, have been invited to re-join the Association. The offer, it is understood, has been accepted.

The celebrated violinist, Josef Borissoff, is due again in the Colony shortly to give a concert in the City Hall, the date of which is to be announced later. He has just left Manila after a successful season in the Philippines of 17 concerts and lectures.

The Hong Kong Technical Institute will reopen for its winter session to-day. Enrolment for the classes held at Queen's College is to be made at the Education Department, while those joining the Kowloon classes are to enrol at the Central British School.

Mrs. A. T. Hamilton was removed to the Victoria Hospital on Saturday and her many friends will wish her a speedy recovery to health. Mrs. Hamilton has been an indefatigable worker in connection with the Service Y.M.C.A. at Chater Road, and especially with the entertainments.

Passengers leaving Hong Kong on Saturday by the s.s. *Kyber* included: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Atwell, Mr. C. H. G. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dyer, Mr. R. Fowler, Mr. A. D. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hazel, Mr. W. M. Sward, Mr. P. I. Tindall, Mr. E. Tuck, Miss J. Walters.

A telegram has been received by official quarters stating that Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of Hong Kong, accompanied by his wife and daughter will shortly visit this country apparently with the object of security an understanding of both official and private circles here, says the *Nippon Press*, in regard to the China problem.

A special Flower Service was held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, and was largely attended by children, all of whom brought flowers. There was a profuse display of choice blooms, and the fragrant smelling bouquets were later sent to the Hospital. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, who delivered a very appropriate address.

## NEARLY 100 INCHES.

During the twenty-four hours ended at 10 a.m. on Saturday there was a rainfall of 0.98 inch. The total since January 1st is 89.24 inch, against an average of 75.87 inch.

## WEATHER REPORT.

FAIR!

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory, at 6 p.m., stated:—

A weak anti-cyclone covers China and a trough of relatively low pressure extends from Annam across the Philippines into the Pacific.

LOCAL FORECAST:—N.E. winds, moderate, fair.

## LOCAL WEDDINGS.

## AINSLIE—GEGG.

MARRIAGE AT ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Margaret Mary's Church, Happy Valley, on Saturday, when Mr. E. J. Ainslie was married to Mrs. Gegg.

The bride wore a robe of beige, with hat to match and carried a bouquet.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Augustin Placzek, Rector of St. Margaret's, and at the organ was the Rev. Father A. Rignati, Military Chaplain, Rector of St. Joseph's Church. Mr. S. A. Jordan was Best Man and Mrs. E. Owen Murphy was Matron of Honour. She wore a black brocade dress with a black hat trimmed with heliotrope and carried a bouquet.

The Church was beautifully decorated by Father Augustin, an old friend of both bride and bridegroom. Following the ceremony the pair left for Macao.

## PRETTY CEREMONY AT ST. ANDREW'S.

## FANTHAM—MEAD.

There was a pretty wedding at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, the parties being Miss Gwendolin E. Mead, daughter of Mr. F. W. Mead and the late Mrs. Mead; and Mr. Henry E. Fantham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fantham.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers officiated.

The bride wore white charmuse with overdress of silver lace trimmed with orange blossom and white heather, embroidered tulle veil with coronet of orange blossom. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern, and was given away by Mr. F. J. Jenner.

Miss G. L. Woolley was bridesmaid, and wore an embroidered beige georgette dress with hat to match and carried a bouquet of orange orchids.

The Matron of Honour was Mrs. F. J. Jenner.

The best man was Mr. G. B. Slipper and the groomsmen, Mr. E. G. Woodford.

The reception was at 25 the Terrace, Kowloon Docks, and later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Mead left for their honeymoon. The bride wore a silver grey silk marocain coat trimmed with silver fox and silver grey crepe de Chine dress having finely pleated skirt.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a diamond tie-pin and stud and that of the bridegroom to the bride a silver toilet set. The bridesmaid was presented by the bridegroom with a gold brooch.

## THE PRESENTS.

The following presents were sent to the bride and bridegroom:—

Mr. and Mrs. Mead, dinner service and linen; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mead, linen; Mr. and Mrs. Fantham and family, tea service and fruit salad set; Mr. and Mrs. S. Middleton, linen; Mr. and Mrs. U. Middleton, silver candlesticks; Mr. and Mrs. Roddis, crumb tray and brush; Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis, linen; Miss F. Billson, linen tea-cloth; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis, linen; Misses Marshall, silver inkstand; Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Mead, linen; Mr. and Mrs. W. Burp, silver and pyrex casseroles; Miss V. Marshall and Mr. F. N. Hopkins, ash knives, forks and servers; Mrs. and Miss Hartman, linen; Mrs. V. Dunbar, cheese dish; Mrs. Allopp, silver jam spoons; Miss Hawkins, vase; Miss Q. Tabor, rosewood tray; Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, silver sweet dish; Mr. H. D. Iffa, silver coffee spoons; Mr. W. C. Excell, silver serviette rings; Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Histed, silver epergne; Mr. E. G. Woodford, silver thermos bottle; Misses B. and E. Bliss, silver and glass jam jar; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller, silver cake forks; Mr. D. C. Phillips, silver fish servers; Mrs. Woolley and family, blackwood table; Mr. Aspinall, R.N., blackwood chair; Mr. and Mrs. Jenner, silver toast rack; Mr. E. M. Patterson, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. N. Watson, embroidered linen tea-cloth and serviettes; A Friend, Weihaiwei tea service; Capt. A. W. Muir, silver entree dish; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ide, liqueur set; Mrs. A. O. Brown, cut glass sweet dish; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Millard, blackwood lamp; Messrs. Hudson and Bruce, silver cocktail set; Mr. C. B. Slipper, silver sauce boat and tangle; Mr. Lo Ip Kam, silver loving cup; Mr



SHANSI AND FENGTIEN TROOPS  
BEGIN HOSTILITIES.GENERAL YEN EXPLAINS WHY SHANSI HAS  
ATTACKED THE FENGIENTINES.HELPING NANKING AS A LOYAL MEMBER OF  
THE KUOMINTANG.MARSHAL CHANG AS "GENERALISSIMO"  
CALLS FOR A PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

There now seems little doubt that the incident near Kalgan, which occurred a few days ago, was much more of a pre-arranged affair than was generally believed at the time of the occurrence. The Peking authorities, even up till Saturday, seemed to be eager to convince others (and perhaps themselves) that the wish was not father to the thought that the Shansi troops had at last set out to attack the Fengientines in Chihli. All doubt has since been removed by General Yen's announcement and even more by the movements of the Shansi troops. It is quite clear that Peking is the objective of Shansi's Governor, who announces that he is attacking in the name and on behalf of the Kuomintang, of which Party he declares himself to be a loyal member. Marshal Chang Tso Lin has taken up the challenge not as the leader of the Fengtien troops nor as Warlord of Mukden, but as "Generalissimo" of the Peking Government.

Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang, who in one of the telegrams is declared to be co-operating with Wu-han, announces that he is prepared to attack the Fengientines from Northern Honan.

SHANSI REPORTS TO  
HEADQUARTERS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, October 1st.  
General Yen Shih Shan's representative to Nanking, Mr. Liu Pu Shing, at a regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Nationalist Government, reported that General Yen Shih Shan had carried out an expedition against the Fengientines. At the same meeting Feng Yu Hsiang's representative reported that Feng was prepared to launch an attack on the Fengientines from Northern Honan.

General Yen has issued a declaration with regard to his purpose in attacking the Fengientines. He says that "revolution" is an undesirable thing to which he is compelled to resort in dealing with Chang Tso Lin, for his tyranny over Northern China "is so intolerable that remonstrances are useless except when backed by force. Chang Tso Lin is the sole obstacle to the Chinese revolution and the realization of the 'Three People's Doctrine,' and he (General Yen) as a loyal member of the Kuomintang, should share the responsibility of putting them into effect in the Northern territory."

TO ATTACK NANKING.  
THREE GENERALS CO-OPERATING.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, October 2nd.  
A Peking telegram states that Chang Tso Lin, Tang Seng Chi and Sun Chuan Fang will co-operate in an attempt to attack Nanking.

SHANSI GOVERNMENT.  
TO FOLLOW NATIONALIST  
GOVERNMENT AGAINST  
MARSHAL CHANG.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, October 1st.  
The Nanking Government's official news agency puts out a "translation of a proclamation" by the Governor of Shansi, General Yen Hsi Shan, "informing the Nanking Military Council of his decision to follow the Nationalist Government in its fight against Chang Tso Lin."

FENGTIEN AUTHORITIES  
QUESTION GEN. YEN.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEKING, October 1st.  
The Ankuochun authorities still have a tendency to belittle the incident near Kalgan, where the Shansi-Mukden troops clashed. A spokesman expressed the hope that the affair would be settled peacefully.

The Mukden military authorities have wired to Yen Hsi Shan asking for an explanation and he replied that it was only a local misunderstanding and that he had instructed the authorities of the Suiyuan District (Northern Shansi, where the trouble occurred) to right matters. The Mukdenites then wired, on September 30th, demanding the release of General Yu Chen, whom the Shansies had seized whilst inspecting the troops and for a cessation of the broken railway. It was thought the reply would reveal whether Yen was genuinely anxious for peace, but so far he has not replied.

## THE U.S. TORNADO.

TERRIBLE HAVOC OVER  
WIDE AREA.G.350,000,000 DAMAGE  
DONE.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

St. Louis, October 1st.  
It is reported that 87 people are now dead as a result of the tornado and that 671 persons have been sent to hospital injured, many of them critically.

It is estimated that 3,000 buildings have been destroyed, and that an area of six square miles has been devastated.

A number of people are still missing.

St. Louis, October 2nd.  
The relief fund has already reached \$810,000 and two thousand relief workers have been enlisted under the Red Cross and are assisting 2,000 families whose houses have been demolished.

Latest Report.

Ninety are dead, 600 injured, 3,500 buildings wrecked and Gold \$30,000,000 damage done by Thursday's tornado. The principal damage was caused by expansion of air inside even well-constructed buildings, which were wrecked with almost the effect of an explosion and as the result of the vacuum created as the tornado passed.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN IN  
SPAIN.HAS INTERVIEW WITH  
SPANISH DICTATOR.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BARCELONA, October 1st.  
Sir Austen Chamberlain did not come ashore here, but departed for Majorca, whither General Primo di Rivera followed. Primo di Rivera returned from Majorca to-day and had an interview with Sir A. Chamberlain at Palma.

General Primo di Rivera has gone to the Majorca Islands to confer with Sir Austen Chamberlain. Meeting aboard Sir A. Chamberlain's yacht.

PALMA, October 1st.

Sir A. Chamberlain and General Di Rivera conferred aboard the yacht *Dolphin*, upon which Di Rivera dined. It is semi-officially stated that the object of the meeting was to satisfy a mutual desire of the two to better know each other. It is added that the conversation touched upon world politics but Di Rivera declared that no agreement or understanding of any sort was reached. Lady Chamberlain and other guests were present during most of the conversation. Sir A. Chamberlain is visiting Valencia and probably Barcelona and Morocco.

AIR MAILS TO THE EAST  
INDIES.

DUTCH AIRMAN HOPS OFF.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

AMSTERDAM, October 1st.  
Lieutenant Koppen, accompanied by a mechanic, started at seven o'clock this morning on the first official air mail flight to the Dutch East Indies with the object of demonstrating the practicability of conveying mails by air to and from the Dutch East Indies within a month.

FROM ONE PRESIDENT TO  
ANOTHER.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, October 2nd.  
President Coolidge has cabled birthday greetings to President Hindenburg.

LONDON'S MAYOR VISITS  
ROME.WILL BE GREETED BY  
MUSSOLINI.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, September 30th.  
The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Rowland Blades and the Lady Mayoress, accompanied by their two eldest twin daughters, left London this afternoon on an official visit to Rome.

The party will be the guests of Prince Polesani, the Governor of Rome, who has taken for them a suite of apartments at the Ambassadors' Hotel.

Elaborate preparations have been made for their welcome and an imposing programme has been organized.

The party will be received by Signor Mussolini and probably by the King of Italy and the Pope. An official dinner will be given in their honour by the Government and the Municipality of the Capital.

The party will attend a gala performance at the Opera and will make excursions to various places of historic interest.

The Lord Mayor will lay wreaths on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and on the tomb of the King of Italy at the Pantheon.

The visit will last five days.

TRANS-ATLANTIC  
TELEPHONY.BETWEEN LONDON AND  
CANADA.SERVICE INAUGURATED BY  
PRIME MINISTERS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, October 2nd.  
Each speaking from the Prime Minister's office, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Mackenzie King will, to-morrow inaugurate the Anglo-Canadian Telephone Service. A three-minute call between London and Ottawa or Quebec, Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton will cost £15, and £5 for each additional minute.

SOVIET-PERSIAN  
PACT.WHAT THE SIGNATORIES  
HAVE AGREED TO

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

The Soviet-Persian Guarantee of Neutrality Pact and Customs Convention has been signed and Notes exchanged concerning the Trade Relations Pact. It binds the signatories to abstain from aggression and interference with the internal affairs of the other and to enter into no political alliances, agreements, economic boycotts or blockades against the other.

## FRANCE'S NEW TARIFF.

"LE MATIN'S" COMMENT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, October 1st.  
The *Matin*, referring to a communiqué issued after the interview between M. Bokanowsky, Minister of Commerce, and the American Chargé d'Affaires, in which it is stated questions of "method" were discussed, construes this as meaning that France earnestly desires that the negotiations should be conducted without arousing a dispute with European States, and says that the French Government are particularly desirous of obtaining some reduction in the American Tariff within the limit and degree permitted by Customs Legislation and are prepared to make concessions thereto towards America. The principle of reciprocity will thereby be maintained, without which France cannot sign Treaties of Commerce like that concluded with Germany.

The paper adds that it may, therefore be presumed the French reply will express willingness to examine American claims in the most liberal spirit, and that France will play the glorious role of being spokesman for the whole of European production against United States customs and policy. The *Matin* also points out that France's ability to discharge her debts to America depends on commercial exchange and hopes that a period of reflection will succeed the display of ill-humour to which America has given away."

FRENCH MEDITERRANEAN  
FLEET.NEW ADMIRAL ASSUMES  
COMMAND.

(THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.)

Toulon, October 2nd.  
Admiral Doreux yesterday assumed command of the Mediterranean fleet. In spite of an active Communist propaganda, the ceremonial took place amid impeccable discipline, thus showing that if any of the seamen were influenced by Communists, particularly by those punished according to law, none among the crews was tainted.

THE EUROPEAN STEEL  
CARTEL.SELLING ORGANISATION TO  
BE CREATED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LUXEMBURG, October 1st.  
The Assembly of the European Steel Cartel has concluded, and has decided to create a selling organisation in the different branches of production within the Cartel.

SOVIET'S TRANSPORT  
LOAN.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Moscow, October 2nd.  
The Presidium of the Central Executive have authorised the issue of a State-Guaranteed Transport Loan of 60,000,000 roubles for a seven years term from September 1st at 9 per cent.

THE TAMPICO OIL  
FIELDS.HALF OF THE EMPLOYEES  
DISMISSED.SEQUEL TO RECENT  
LEGISLATION.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

MEXICO CITY, October 2nd.  
A telegram from Tampico states that about 50 per cent. of the Oil Companies' employees have been dismissed, both Mexicans and foreigners, allegedly because the Mexican Government has not permitted the drilling of new wells.

THE LEAGUE'S OPIUM  
ADVISORY COM-  
MITTEE.DISCUSS ELABORATE  
SUGGESTIONS.THE PROPOSAL NOT TO  
INSURE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GENEVA, October 1st.  
An extraordinary session of the League's Opium Advisory Committee is discussing elaborate suggestions, submitted by the Italian Government, for more effective control of the traffic. The Italian delegate urged that signatories to the Opium Convention, who had not complied with the provisions, should give their reasons.

The Committee noted the assurances of Persia that three years hence the traffic would be reduced by 10 per cent.

The American Observer informed the Chairman of the Committee that 73 American Maritime Insurance Companies accepted the British proposals not to insure merchandise concealing opium and other dangerous drugs. This communication favourably impressed the Committee.

U.S. COAL MINING  
DISPUTE.SETTLED AFTER SIX MONTHS'  
SUSPENSION.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

CHICAGO, October 1st.  
After six months' suspension of coal mining in Illinois, during which 70,000 miners were not employed, the dispute has been settled, both sides having accepted the proposals of the Joint Committee. Work will be resumed forthwith on wages on a scale which the mine-owners previously declared to be impossible and will be paid until the matter is adjusted by a Commission of four, to report on October 28th. It is believed that other States of the Central Mining Field will arrange a settlement similar to that of Illinois.

LANCASHIRE'S COTTON  
INDUSTRY.CONFERENCE ISSUES  
STATEMENT.

A NEW SCHEME.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, October 1st.  
The statement issued by the Federation of Master Cotton and Spinners' Associations indicates that the existing minimum prices for American yarn will be replaced by new prices agreed by all spinners of American cotton affected and a new scheme will operate from Monday next. The Federation asked that the actual prices should remain private. The Joint Committee will meet from time to time and review the prices and make such variations as are warranted by the general market conditions. The Committee will meet on the 17th inst. if circumstances warrant and review the state of the trade and further recommendations if necessary for curtailing production. There will be no change in the existing curtailment of production until then.

[An earlier telegram is printed on page 2.]

A NOVEL RAILWAY STAFF  
EXPERIMENT.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, October 1st.  
A novel experiment is being tried by the German Railway Administration and the Great Western Railway of England. Each will lend a member of its staff to the other's service for a period of 12 to 18 months. Herr Hardt comes from the headquarters staff of the German railways to the Great Western while Mr. Leach, of the Great Western headquarters, will be lent to Germany.

ON THE HIMALAYA'S  
SKY-SLOPES.TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AND  
GALLANT RESCUE.

ALBERT MEDAL AWARD.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, October 1st.

The story of a British Army Officer's heroism on the sky-slopes of the Himalayas is recounted in the official London *Gazette*, which announces the award of the Albert Medal to Lieutenant Bain Smith, of the Royal Artillery "in recognition of his gallant conduct in attempting to save life on Mount Mon above Dharmala cantonment, India, on June 3rd last."

It relates how Major Minchinton with two Gurkha companions was descending the ice slope on a mountain in the Himalayas when at a height of about 14,000 feet the party lost their foothold and slid or fell 1,000 feet on to the snow slope below. Major Minchinton and one of his companions were so badly injured that they were unable to move, but a third managed to make his way to Lakka some 3,000 feet lower where he met and informed Smith of the accident. Smith, though having no knowledge or experience of mountaineering, set out to rescue Minchinton and reached him after a climb of 3,000 feet. Smith had no ice axe and was wearing smooth-soled boots and could only proceed across the snow-field by kicking a foothold in hard snow with his stocking feet.

On reaching Minchinton, Smith made a sledge of his coat and accompanied by the injured Gurkha, who was just able to move, proceeded to lower Minchinton over the freezing snow until their descent was checked by the roughness of the snow. After covering Minchinton with his coat, Smith descended to a fire that was seen burning below the glacier, where he found Mrs. Minchinton and a party of men. The rescue party set out, and when it reached Minchinton they found him on the verge of collapse with both feet frostbitten.

THE BRITISH "NATIONAL  
SEA SPIRIT."MR. SAKLATVALA MAKES A  
"STRIKING STATEMENT."

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, October 1st.  
Mr. Saklatvala, the Communist member of the British Parliament, made a striking statement at a meeting at Battersea in connection with the National Lifeboat Institution. Speaking of the "National sea spirit" of this country he said that whatever view and opinions one might hold, there was not the slightest doubt that the advances of the British nation right across seas all over the world would remain as stark a marvel or as an historical miracle. The Conservative, Viscount Curzon, who was on the same platform, mentioned that Soviet Russia had asked the National Lifeboat Institution for advice on life boat services, and it had at once been given.

PROJECTED U.S. LOAN TO  
POLAND.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

WARSAW, October 2nd.  
Representative of the American banks conferred for two hours at the Filadelfski Belvedere Palace.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The first general meeting of creditors of Joseph Durand and Marie Flint, partners in the business carried on at the Café Restaurant Parisis, Au Chien Parisis, Madam Flint, the Beauty Parlour Parisisana, and the Europe-Asia Trading Company, will be held at the Official Receiver's Office on Tuesday, October 11th, at 10.30 a.m.

There was a large congregation present at the Rosary Church, Kowloon yesterday, when a large body of Clergy and members of various bodies formed the procession in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. The procession was most picturesque and inspiring and was witnessed with much interest. The order of procession, etc., has been previously given.

It is hereby notified, says the *Government Gazette* for the information of owners and occupiers of tenements that under the provisions of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, Ordinance No. 9 of 1901, Rates for the "Quarterly" Quarter of 1927, are payable in advance on or before the 31st October, 1927. If any person shall fail to pay such Rates on or before the 30th November 1927, proceedings will be taken in the Supreme Court for their recovery without further notice. No refund of Rates in respect of vacant tenements will be granted unless such Rates have been paid and within the month of October, 1927, nor unless application is made for such refund within fifteen days from the expiration of the Quarter.

BOMBS IN A BOARD-  
ING HOUSE.DETECTIVES DISCOVER TWO  
IN THEIR RAID.

CANTON MAN "WANTED".

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

On Saturday night, Police Sergeant Baker and a party of detectives raided the Tai Ming Boarding House, Connaught Road, Praya. There object was to arrest the occupant of No. 2 Room, First Floor.

Entering the room only the occupant's luggage was found. In a small handbag were found several pieces of cloth and two bombs wrapped in paper. The "wanted" man, whose name is stated to be Cheung Chi, had come to the boarding house last Thursday night, and on taking a room had made the usual \$2 deposit for the night. Two further deposits were also paid. Since then he had not returned.

While the detectives awaited Cheung, two Chinese entered the room, and were immediately arrested and questioned. They said that they had merely called to see Cheung Chi, whom they had been told had come from Canton. They declared that they knew nothing of his present whereabouts in Hong Kong. The two "visitors" are, we understand, in custody, but Cheung Chi is still at large.

## KOWLOON FIRE.

GROCER'S SHOP DAMAGED.

BLAZE CONFINED TO ONE  
STOREY.

There was considerable excitement in Kowloon yesterday afternoon, when a fire broke out at No. 277, Shanghai Street, a building of three storeys. About 1.45 o'clock the brigade were called from the Wing Shing Lane alarm, and were speedily on the scene. It was found that the middle floor, used as a store and rummage room for a grocer's shop beneath it, was on fire. It appears that a quantity of straw had, by some means not yet ascertained, caught fire and was threatening to gut the whole of the building. There was dense of smoke.

Fortunately the Brigade were able, by smart and efficient work for three hours, able to confine the outbreak to the middle floor, which was ruined, but the main object of the firemen's activities prevented the flames from spreading to the upper floor, used as private dwelling places, and to the shop beneath.

As stated, they were quite successful in their efforts, although the shop below and the floor above were much damaged by smoke, heat and water.

H.M.S. "CALLIOPE" AT  
SINGAPORE.

"FROBISHER" GOING.

The light cruiser *Calliope* arrived at Singapore last week from Hong Kong, which port she left on the 21st, under the command of Capt. Sir L. A. D. Sturdee, Bart.

H.M.S. *Frobisher* (flagship of the 4th Cruiser Squadron) is due to arrive in Singapore on November 4th.

The second debate of the new season takes place at St. Peter's Church, Young Men's Club to-night, beginning at 8.30. The topic to be discussed is "That it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." The opener is Mr. T. J. Price, B.S., supported by Mr. E. R. Price, and the opposition will be led by the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, M.A., seconded by Mr. P. Sands.

At the "Cheer-O" Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening instead of the usual concert arranged by Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, an informal dance was held, the music being supplied by a band from the Navy Army. Miss F. Stevenson, who arranged the function, who assisted by Miss C. P. O. James. Mr. Wakeford arranged the programme and Private Froudford was the M.C. A concert is being arranged for Friday, October 14th, when there will be community singing.



## LOCAL LEAGUE FOOTBALL OPENS.

## SEVERAL SURPRISE RESULTS.

## POLICE SHARE POINTS WITH K.O.S.B.

## BOTH KOWLOON TEAMS AND H.K. CLUB OUTPLAYED.

Saturday last was the opening day of the League season. The Champions gave a fine display against the Queen's Regt. and gave great promise for a successful season. Their Reserves also beat South China by six clear goals.

The Hong Kong Club went down badly to the Athletic who gave a fine exhibition of the game, every man of the side being in form. The addition of Lai Wai Koon made the front line almost unstopable.

Kowloon first team went down unexpectedly to the Guards, while their Reserves gave a poor show at Sookunpoo against the champions of Division II, "A."

The R.A. have a very workable side and should do better in their League this season. Their win against South China was well deserved.

Praise is due to the Club Reserves for their pluck in sticking to a strong Athletic side, including Lau Hing Cheung, South China senior goal-keeper. They well deserve the points for playing against what may be termed, ill-luck.

St. Joseph's Reserves pulled the game round after being two goals down against the Boy Scouts at half-time.

The new stands on the Club ground were well patronised, every available seat being occupied. The game on the Club ground was witnessed by large crowds on Leighton Hill slopes.

Saturday's games in the Hong Kong League resulted as under:—

## Division I.

China Athletic 6, H.K. Club 0.  
Club de Recreo 3, Queen's 1.  
R.A. 5, South China 1.  
Scots Guards 4, Kowloon 0.  
K.O.S.B.'s 0, H.K. Police 0.

## Division II "A."

K.O.S.B.'s Res. 6, Kowloon Res. 0.  
Club de Recreo Res. 5, South China "A" 0.  
R.A. Res. 2, St. Joseph's 2.  
H.K. Club Res. 1, China Athletic "A" 0.

## Division II "B."

St. Joseph's Res. 4, Boy Scouts 2.  
South China "B" 2, Kung Woo 1.

The following games were not played:—  
South China v. China Athletic and Kowloon v. Moslems.

## Division I.

China Athletic v. Hong Kong Club.  
The home team made a poor show on the Club ground against a strong Athletic side which included a new-comer to the Colony, named Lai Wai Koon. This player put on four goals in his opening game in Hong Kong and much should be heard of him in the future. With Suen Kum Shun in form, these two players left the Club defence standing, but it must be said that with Stewart and Watson the Athletic attack would not have been allowed to run wild, although great credit is due to Valentine and Ralston for the hard work put in against very fast wingers. The Club appears to lack a set of strong forwards. Bishop tried hard to get them moving but they were well held by the Athletic middle line. Lai scored once and Suen twice during the first-half.

Half-time: China Athletic 3, Hong Kong Club 0.

From the re-start, the Athletic assumed charge and Suen scored. Another goal to the Athletic soon coming from Lai following the work by Tso on the right. Rodgers was continually firing away but again had to succumb to Lai with a shot from close range, the game ended with the Athletic winners by six clear goals.

The teams:—  
H.K. Club:—G. Rodger; Wallington and Bishop (captain); Ralston, McBride and Valentine; Pile, Alexander, Johnstone, Scott and Simpson.

China Athletic:—Pau Ka Ping; Ng Nam Chuen and Lai Yuk Tat; Leung Yuk Tong, Wong Shui Wa and Lam Yuk Ying; Tso Kwai Shing, Lai Wai Koon, Wong Pak Chong, Suen Kum Shun and Chan Kwong Lu.

Referee: Mr. Hyslop.

Kowloon v. Scots Guards.

This game was played on the Railway ground at Kowloon, the home team going down by four clear goals. The home team opened the attack but the Guards defended well, while Jackson was safe in goal. Wood was penalised for overcharging and Reid scored the Guards first League goal.

With this reverse, the home team tried to level up but at the interval were a goal down. Half-time: Kowloon 0, Guards 1.

The second-half opened with the home team having the advantage but they could not finish. Wood following up a clearance failed to return in time and Caswell sent the ball into an empty goal. Another

goal came to the Guards with Wood absent, Chapman netting from an easy position. Kowloon, well led by Sims took up the attack but the finish was lacking and Jackson cleared. Peake scored the final goal of the game and the Guards had not only secured full points in their initial league game but four goals to nil.

The score is indication of the game. Play was fairly equal in the open but the Guards took their chances when in front of goal, which Kowloon failed to do. Kowloon tried out a few young players who found the pace too hard for them, while the Guards played a strong game throughout.

Recreio v. Queen's.

Playing away on their own ground the Club de Recreio engaged the Queen's Regiment and watched them to the tune of three goals to one.

The forward efforts by Gosano and Company which were well appreciated last season were well in evidence again. Each time Gosano gained possession, or was in a position to receive, some pretty work was seen.

On the whole game it is thought that the Queen's were the better team, apart from their shooting! The soldiers half line worked well and Jackson in particular did some fine feeding. Fifteen minutes passed before the first score when Gosano netted. No further score was registered during the first-half.

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With the score at two to one the Queen's made a further effort but Gosano seized a chance and made away for the opposite end. Scoring resulted from a usual "Gosano" shot and was the last of the game.

With Mr. Baldwin in charge the game was well worth seeing. No "incidents" of the kind, which characterise so many of Hong Kong's matches, were forthcoming, both teams playing for the love of the game as a team and not as individuals.

The teams lined up in the following manner:—  
Recreio:—M. A. Silva; C. M. Xavier and S. Souza; H. C. C. A. and A. Remedios; Furtado, Silva, Gosano, Rocha, and Brown.

Queen's Regt.:—Moss, Hooper and Bellinger; Morris, Jackson and Cantor; Larkin, Rosendale, Woodward, Barclay, and Caldwell.

Gosano changed with Silva in the middle of the second-half and held the inside position, leaving himself the heavier work on the wing to perform, correctly as it transpired.

K.O.S.B.'s v. Police.

Played at Sookunpoo before a large attendance of Service men, and ended in a goalless draw.

The result was somewhat of a surprise but the Police were nearer scoring than the K.O.S.B.'s, and with a little loss would have won. Fielding ten men only when the game started, every player on the Police side was very keen and the military side was taken by surprise. After ten minutes play, Forbes completed the Police team.

A breakthrough by the soldiers was stopped by Sherry and later Stock cleared Clark, Hudson and Howarth worked the ball down and Anderson were severely tested by Howarth. Stock was well placed but his shot was a trifle high. Anderson saved from Noonan while at the other end, Clarke was called upon to defend.

The second-half opened with Howarth well placed but he turned the ball wide. Alexander, playing in goal, Wood was penalised for overcharging and Reid scored the Guards first League goal.

With this reverse, the home team tried to level up but at the interval were a goal down. Half-time: Kowloon 0, Guards 1.

The second-half opened with the home team having the advantage but they could not finish. Wood following up a clearance failed to return in time and Caswell sent the ball into an empty goal. Another

goal came to the Guards with Wood absent, Chapman netting from an easy position. Kowloon, well led by Sims took up the attack but the finish was lacking and Jackson cleared. Peake scored the final goal of the game and the Guards had not only secured full points in their initial league game but four goals to nil.

The score is indication of the game. Play was fairly equal in the open but the Guards took their chances when in front of goal, which Kowloon failed to do. Kowloon tried out a few young players who found the pace too hard for them, while the Guards played a strong game throughout.

Recreio v. Queen's.

Playing away on their own ground the Club de Recreio engaged the Queen's Regiment and watched them to the tune of three goals to one.

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## LAWN TENNIS.

## PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AT QUEEN'S CLUB.

## SURPRISE WIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, October 1st.  
At the Queen's Club, the 19-year-old, D. Maskell, ex-ball boy at Queen's Club, won the first Professional Lawn Tennis Championship open to the world, surprisingly defeating, in the final, Charles Read of Queen's Club, who had hitherto been regarded as Britain's best professional, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

## R.A. v. South China.

Played on the South China ground and ending in a win for the R.A. by five goals to one. The R.A. had the game in hand from the kick-off and with Leach in shooting form, soon opened the score. A second goal came soon after through a misunderstanding by the South China goal-keeper. Half-time: R.A. 2, South China 0.

The second-half found the R.A. on top and they scored three goals during this half. Maddocks and Leach two. South China scored in the closing minutes of the game and the final whistle found the R.A. winning as above.

## DIVISION II.

## Hong Kong Club Reserves v. China Athletic.

Played on the Club ground and ended in a win for the home team by a goal to nil. Club started with ten men and before the interval Douglas left, leaving them with nine players only. The Athletic were unlucky in not taking the points for they were continually passing. Half-time, no score. Campbell turned out to complete the Club side in the second half, but Walgemuth was forced to retire before the game finished. While for the Club, scored the only goal of the match. Purvis saved shots repeatedly although somewhat luckily at times.

K.O.S.B.'s Reserves v. Kowloon Reserves.

Played at Sookunpoo with the Division champions in great form, winning by six clear goals. Beach was early defended but was beaten by Hart after ten minutes play. With a full side, Kowloon failed to hold the soldiers, and Morris put them further ahead. Morris scored again before the interval.

Barres increased their lead and Stephens scored two before the final whistle sounded with the game a win for the K.O.S.B.'s by six goals to nil.

## R.A. Reserves v. St. Joseph's.

Playing a goalless draw on the R.A.'s ground, the R.A. were somewhat unlucky. Taking the lead through Smith, the R.A. seemed to have the game well in hand, but Toms leaving his goal enabled Johnson to make the scores one all. St. Joseph's then took the lead but Davey headed in from a corner kick for the Gunners and the teams were again level. The R.A. played ten men throughout the second half owing to the absence of Sands. Final score two all.

## South China "B" v. University.

Played on the South China ground and ended in a goalless draw.

## Boy Scouts v. St. Joseph's Reserves.

After being two goals down at the interval, the College won by four goals to two.

South China "B" v. Kung Woo.

Played at Kowloon and ended in a win for South China by the odd goal in three. Yung Kung Po scored for Kung Woo and Ho Chi Wing and Lai Kwong Hang for South China.

## Club de Recreo v. South China "A."

Recreio gained a decisive victory over their opponents, South China, on their home ground on Saturday, trouncing them to the tune of five goals to none.

During the first half Ogley scored three times and Fernandez once. Fernandez, as Recreio's keeper, put up a good show right through the match, while South China were well defended. The final score was effected by a solo from Carvalho.

## DIVISION III.

The Kowloon v. Moslems game on the former team's ground was scratched no enquiries made could elucidate why this had been done.

## HOLIDAY MATCH.

CIVILIANS v. CHINESE ATHLETIC.

On Monday, October 10th, beginning at 4.30 p.m.:—  
Civilians: Rodger (Club); Wynne (Police); Bishop (Police); Brittain (Police); Oran (Police); and H. C. Remedios (Recreio); Pile (Club); Silva (Recreio); Gosano (Recreio); Scott (Club) and Brown (Recreio).

Reserve: Xavier (Recreio) and Hudson (Police).  
Club secretaries are asked to advise the players concerned and to inform the Honorary Secretary of the H.K.F.A. if any of them are unable to turn out.

## YACHTING IN U.S.

## SCANDINAVIAN GOLD CUP.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

OYSTER BAY, October 1st.  
The Norge, by winning the sixth race for the Scandinavian Gold Cup, makes a triple tie. The deciding race will be held to-day.

## CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BUENOS AIRES, October 1st.  
Capablanca won the seventh game in 25 moves.

## RACING NOTES.

## (By RAPIER.)

## Interport Polo Team.

The following team has been chosen to represent Hong Kong in the match against Shanghai on October 6th:—

Lt. Col. Conyn, C.M.G., D.S.O.  
Lt. Scott-Elliott  
Lt. Kerr  
Lt. Shillington.

All these Officers belong to the K.O.S.B.'s and this regiment thus adds another laurel to its sporting honours by producing a complete Interport team, an achievement that must be unique in the annals of Polo; anyhow as far as Hong Kong is concerned. The reserves will probably be Stanton & Scovell.

The Shanghai team is due on the s.s. *Hector* which is expected to arrive here either to-day or to-morrow. Mr. Mishler is coming down as reserve.

Shanghai should win but I anticipate the match will be a fairly close one as members of the Hong Kong side know each other's play very well and their combination will compensate to some extent for their ponies lack of speed. Of the Shanghai team Robinson is well known here, but so far as I know none of the others has previously played in Hong Kong. Major Gibbs is well known in Polo circles at Home and Judge Franklin is no mean exponent of the game while Gibbins is also a capable player. We will miss the redoubtable McMichael whose aggressive play always brightens up the game.

Members intending to be present at the Interport Dinner on Saturday night are reminded that their names and those of their guests should be sent in to Mr. W. Stanton to-day. He is naturally having a busy time at present and his path should be made as smooth as possible.

## ANOTHER "GRAND PRIX" FOR FRANCE.

## BENOIST WINS AT BROOKLANDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, October 1st.  
At Brooklands, in rain and a half gale, the British Motor Grand Prix of 125 laps, equal to 327 miles took place.

Eleven started, 9 French and 2 British.  
The prize was won by the Frenchman Benoist, driving a "Delage" at an average speed of 85.59 miles per hour.

Both British competitors, driving "Thomas Specials," retired before half-way. Benoist now holds the Grand Prix of Italy, France, Spain, and Britain.

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

## ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

The annual presentation of prizes at the Kowloon Golf Club took place yesterday afternoon at the Club House.

Prior to the distribution a "spoon" match was played, Mr. J. O. McLaggan's team beating Mr. Labrum's team by 7 games to 4.

The trophies were presented by Mrs. F. J. Thomas (wife of the Captain of the Club).  
The prizes were distributed as follows:—

Club Championship and China Mail Challenge Cup: Mr. F. E. Remedios (Cup presented by Mr. E. Cook). Runner-up, Mr. T. S. Robertson (Cup presented by Mr. H. J. Jourdain).

Captain's Cup: Mr. F. X. Remedios (Cup presented by Mr. J. D. Thompson). Runner-up, Mr. A. M. da Rosa.

Summer Cup: Mr. D. C. Wilson (Cup presented by Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co.). Runner-up, Mr. T. S. Robertson.

Pair Handicap: Messrs. Ainslie and Lickley (Cup presented by Mr. J. Hyde). Runners-up, Messrs. Carroll and Gray.

Tomestone Competition: Mr. W. S. Hillier. Runner-up, Mr. H. Overy.

High Handicap: Mr. D. Gray (Cup presented by Mr. V. C. Labrum). Runner-up, Mr. W. S. Hillier.

Open Pairs Handicap: Messrs. Andrews and Long (Cup presented by Mr. T. D. E. Pendered). Runners-up, Messrs. Gray and McLaggan.

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## LOCAL CRICKET.

## ARMY SIDES DO WELL.

## KOWLOON'S THIRD DEFEAT.

Interesting matches were played on Saturday and in two out of the three played between Military sides and local Clubs the latter came off winners. The Hong Kong Cricket Club was the only team to hold its own beating the Garrison XI. with ease.

Last year's Champions, the Kowloon Cricket Club, lost their third match in succession when the 15th Infantry Brigade beat them by a wide margin, while the last Queen's Regiment beat the Civil Service by two runs after an exciting finish.

Matches were also played among local Clubs. All were "friendly."

## H.K.C.C. v. A GARRISON XI.

There was apparently a misunderstanding of the two teams—Club and 15th Brigade—who were down to play on the Club ground last Saturday. However, Capt. Morris captained a Garrison side to fill the gap caused by the absence of the 15th Infantry Brigade who were playing at Kowloon.

Neither side was particularly strongly represented. Morris won the toss and took first knock but the batting of his team broke down hopelessly against Wales, Reid and Barker. Bridgehead mistimed one from Wales to start with and sent the ball hard and low to Hayward at mid-off, and the latter secured the ball at the second attempt. Revis made one of Reid's into a yorker, and after a brief stand by Morris and Hankey a rot set in, and the side were all out for fifty-eight. Wales and Reid bowled quite well, with a wicket that helped them considerably, but in the main the collapse was due to bad batting. It is, of course, the beginning of the season and most of the Garrison bats seemed short of practice.

For time it looked as if the Club were going to fare just as badly. Hayward did not quite get hold of a half-volley from Hankey and was well taken in the deep by Wright. Hammond fell into the same bowler's square leg trap, and Fiddes Wilson played across one from Goodyear. Three were down for seven, but Pearce came in and watched the ball carefully. Moor had played some nice strokes—he seems to watch the ball well, but played a couple of poor shots before being caught at cover off a mis-hit. Armstrong and Pearce, then made the game safe before the latter was bowled trying to place a shortish ball from Wright to leg. The ball turned in more than he expected from leg.

## Hinton Hits Out.

Then came the brightest cricket of the day as Hinton who has an excellent eye and strong wrists proceeded to collect 44 by the most vigorous methods in quite a short time. Afterwards Armstrong and Summers might have shown a little more enterprise. When the game was won, it was surely unnecessary to play back consistently to Bridgehead's donkey drops. Wales, the last man in, played some very nice shots. The bowling was certainly loose by this time but he shaped better than I have seen him do before.

On the whole bowlers had the best of it. Reid, the new-comer, looks as if he might be useful if he can keep a consistent length as he was swinging a good bit. Wales bowled well but is a pity he is not a shade faster off the pitch. Hankey bowled well for the Soldiers. He is a shade faster than the average slow bowler, but looks just a little faster than he is. He was hanging a good deal on Saturday. Goodyear did not bowl at anything like his last year's pace. The wicket did not suit him, I fancy. I was not particularly impressed with any of the other bowlers. Smith, who might have gone on earlier, was the most successful. Bennett should be a useful bowler if he can control his length a bit. There was no doubt but that the best side won on the day's play.

## Score and analysis:—

## First Innings of the Garrison.

Capt. C. A. Bridgehead, c. Hayward, b. Wales 0  
L. Hankey, st. Pearce, b. Wales 10  
Capt. Revis, c. Reid, b. Reid 1  
Lt. Smith, c. Hayward, b. Reid 1  
Capt. Morris, c. Hinton, b. Wales 10  
Lt. Wright, b. Wales 1  
Capt. Howard, c. Pearce, b. Parker 9  
Major Lake, c. Moor, b. Parker 6  
Mr. G. Fogden, c. Hayward, b. Wales 14  
Spr. Goodyear, c. Wilson, b. Reid 3  
B.M. Bennett, not out 0  
Extras: Byes 1 1

Total 58

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## HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

## THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR LAST SEASON.

## SOUND FINANCIAL POSITION.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club is to be held at the Club Pavilion on Thursday, October 13th, at 5.30 p.m., when the report and statement of accounts for the season 1927-28 will be submitted. Committee and Officers elected for the ensuing year, and general business transacted.

The report of the Committee on the working of the Club for the year ending August 31st, 1927, states:—

The profit and loss account after writing down the cost of the pavilion, furniture, etc., by \$4,010.80 shows a profit of \$6,715.50, an actual profit of \$10,739.39 as against \$4,024.60 last year and \$1,574.16 better than the previous record in 1924-5.

Entrance fees amounted to \$1,450; 67 new playing members, 8 non-playing members and 80 subscribers joined the Club during the twelve months. During the same period 23 playing members, 8 non-playing members and 50 subscribers resigned. At the 31st August there were 202 playing members, 110 non-playing members and 111 subscribers.

## Cricket.

The Club ran two teams and played a total of 36 matches. Of these the 1st XI played 19—won 7, lost 4 and drew 8. The 2nd XI played 17—won 6, lost 8 and drew 3. In addition, other matches were played during the season, such as Married v. Singles, etc., amongst Club members.

To-date the record of interpro-

## THE AVERAGES.

The averages for the 1926-27 season, for both the first and second elevens, reads as under:—

1st Eleven.					
BATTING.					
	Total Innings.	Runs.	Highest Times Score, not out.	Average.	
1. A. W. Hayward .....	21	541	118	4	55.35
2. H. Owen Hughes .....	19	650	165*	2	38.24
3. T. E. Pearce .....	14	445	74	1	34.23
4. H. R. B. Hancock .....	9	213	67*	2	30.43
5. H. V. Parker .....	16	300	100*	5	29.00
6. Capt. A. N. Evers .....	10	175	72	2	21.87
7. Major L. J. Lightfoot .....	12	201	65	2	20.10
8. E. J. R. Mitchell .....	19	273	60	4	18.20
9. J. R. Hinton .....	10	150	40	1	15.07
BOWLING.					
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
1. Capt. A. N. Evers ....	44.1	7	153	16	9.53
2. G. R. Vailack .....	200.1	34	579	43	13.47
3. Major L. J. Lightfoot ..	67.1	8	307	19	16.18
4. H. V. Parker .....	144.5	29	470	27	17.41
5. A. C. I. Bowker .....	254.1	52	736	40	18.40
6. H. Owen Hughes .....	90.5	8	361	18	20.05

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## RUGBY.

## NORTHANTS REG'T. BEAT CLUB "A."

The Club "A" Rugby team did not get much of a look in at Happy Valley on Saturday. They were beaten by the Northants team and the score of 10 points might well have been doubled.

The Northants forwards were far and away too nippy for the local men. Their three combined well and helped the forwards all they knew.

The scrums were feeble. The ball went in properly only on about two occasions, the referee being far too lax.

The Northants three on occasion were brilliant—but it was a scrappy game right through. Even the perspiring players said so.

Both sides were successful, but one was easy, and the result was ten points to nil.

## "BABE RUTH'S" RECORD. SCORES GO HOME RUNS THIS SEASON.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, October 1st. Babe Ruth has scored his 60th home run, beating the record he created in the 1921 season for Major League matches.

## NEW CHINESE BISHOP.

It is interesting, says *St. John's Cathedral Notes*, to see that Archbishop Ding has been elected Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Fukien, and is shortly to be consecrated. He will be the second Chinese Bishop in the Anglican Communion.

## HOCKEY.

## UNIVERSITY v. Y.M.C.A.

At King's Park to-day at 5 p.m. University—P. L. Tan, M. B. Osman, Y. C. Teh, A. B. Sulicman, S. Kermani, K. P. Gan, C. W. Lam, A. A. Ramjahn and P. C. Lim.

## Club 2nd XI v. K.O.S.B.

At King's Park to-morrow, at 5 o'clock.

Club (colours)—W. J. Lockhart Smith, N. F. Nicholson, E. O. Murphy, J. Gardner, Rev. N. Evans, W. R. Greenhalgh, A. E. Pritchard, R. K. Valentine, Whitely, R. R. Todd and J. C. Thomson (captain).

## Club 1st XI v. H.K.S.B.A.

On U.S.R.C. ground on October, at 5 p.m.

The Club—F. S. Nichols, L. A. R. Duncan, Henry J. E. Noronha, A. A. Dand (capt.), L. M. S. Lloyd, A. C. Howell, B. W. Sampson, W. Woodward, R. K. Valentine, and G. B. Slipper.

## ANOTHER ORGAN RECITAL.

Those who attended the organ recital given by Major E. J. Barkham at St. John's Cathedral on September 29th had a musical treat. Unfortunately the weather seems to have a spite against the Cathedral Organ Recitals and continued its unpleasant behaviour, being again wet. The collection for the Organ Fund amounted to \$73.73. Major Barkham has very kindly agreed to give another recital on October 29th, so it is hoped that a note will be made of this date, and the afternoon kept free.—*St. John's Cathedral Notes*.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

## SOME HIGH SCORES.

Saturday's matches in the English Football League produced some high scores, especially in Division I. Huddersfield accomplished a big victory over Cardiff City, whom they beat by 8 goals to 2 goals, while a similar score was recorded in the Liverpool-Portsmouth match, the Lancashire team beating the Southerners, who only went up last year.

Last year's Champions, Newcastle United went down again, the second week in succession, to Blackburn, who scored the only goal in the match.

There were several fairly high scoring matches in Division II, as will be seen from the results.

In Division III (Southern) Plymouth Argyle do not appear to be making much headway, and could only make another draw on Saturday.

A coincidence in the third Division (Northern) was that the first four matches in the fixture list were all won by home teams, who each beat their opponents by several goals to nil.

In Division I, there were 57 goals scored, 33 by home teams and 24 by away teams. Six home teams won and three away teams, two matches being drawn.

In Division II, 43 goals were scored, of which 32 were by home teams and 11 by away teams. Eight home teams won, and the other three matches were drawn.

In Division III (Southern), 37 goals were scored, 19 by home teams and 18 by away teams. Only five home teams won, the remaining matches showing four wins for home teams and two drawn matches.

In Division III (Northern) there were 38 goals scored, 28 by home teams and 9 by away teams. Six home teams won, and two away teams, there being three drawn matches.

The total goals scored in the English League were: 185; home teams, 113 away teams, 62.

## THE RESULTS.

The full results of matches played in the English League and in the First Division of the Scottish League, as compiled by Reuters, are:—

## English League: Division I.

Arsenal 2, West Ham 2.  
Birmingham 1, Bolton 1.  
Burnley 4, Derby 2.  
Bury 3, Sunderland 3.  
Huddersfield 8, Cardiff 2.  
Leicester 1, Manchester U. 0.  
Liverpool 8, Portsmouth 2.  
Middlesbrough 3, Wednesday 3.  
Newcastle 0, Blackburn 1.  
Sheffield U. 0, Aston Villa 3.  
Tottenham 1, Everton 3.

## Division II.

Barnsley 2, Wolves 2.  
Bristol 1, Chelsea 1.  
Fulham 4, Port Vale 0.  
Hull 2, Notts. Forest 0.  
Manchester C. 3, Oldham 1.  
Notts. County 3, Grimsby 2.  
Preston 5, Leeds 1.  
Southampton 0, Reading 0.  
Stoke 1, Blackpool 0.  
Swansea 0, South Shields 3.  
West Brom. 4, Clapton 1.

## Division III. (Southern).

Coventry 0, Walsall 1.  
Crystal Palace 0, Brentford 2.  
Exeter 4, Bournemouth 1.  
Gillingham 1, Northants 3.  
Millwall 3, Luton 2.  
Newport 1, Merthyr 1.  
Norwich 2, Southend 1.  
Queen's Park 4, Bristol R. 2.  
Swindon 2, Plymouth 2.  
Torquay 1, Brighton 1.  
Watford 1, Charlton 2.

## Division III. (Northern).

Accrington 5, Crewe 0.  
Bradford 3, Stockport 0.  
Chesterfield 0, Barrow 0.  
Doncaster 5, Darlington 0.  
Durham 3, Rochdale 2.  
Hartlepool 0, Halifax 1.  
Lincoln 2, Bradford C. 2.  
New Brighton 0, Tranmere 1.  
Southport 1, Rotherham 1.  
Wigan 0, Ashington 0.  
Wrexham 5, Nelson 2.

## Scottish League: Division I.

Clyde 2, Cowdenbeath 3.  
Dundee 1, Celtic 1.  
Dunfermline 2, St. Johnstone 3.  
Falkirk 1, Hearts 3.  
Hamilton 2, Aberdeen 3.  
Hibernians 4, Partick T. 1.  
Kilmarnock 2, Airdrieonians 2.  
Rathfriland 2, Motherwell 4.  
Queen's Park 1, Bo'ness 0.  
Rangers 4, St. Mirren 2.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

The following dates have been fixed for Special Collections in St. John's Cathedral:—October the 6th, Hospitals; October 30th, Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge; November 6th, Earl Haig's Fund; November 10th, Actors' Church Union; November 11th (Armistice Day), St. Dunstan's; November 20th, Y.D.A.; Christmas Day, Diocesan Schools; January 8th, C.M.A.; January 22nd, Westminster Abbey.

## BRITISH SCHNEIDER CUP TEAM.

## MEET WITH CORDIAL RECEPTION AT CROYDON.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER AND SMALL CROWD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, October 1st.

Heavy rain and a cold wind prevailed at Croydon when the victorious Schneider Team arrived by air from Paris, escorted from Hythe by six R.A.F. machines.

Sir Philip Sassoon officially welcomed the team amid enthusiastic shouts of the crowd of "Bravo Webster."

Air Marshal John Salmond and the M.P.s for Walsall (Webster's home town) and the Mayors of Walsall were at Croydon.

The team motored round the aerodrome, saluting and waving in response to the cheers of the crowd.

Air Vice-Marshal Scarlett declaring: "We went to Venice, as a team. We won the trophy as a team and we are going to keep it next year as a team."

The airmen were considerably embarrassed but delighted by the warmth of the reception.

## Comparatively Small Crowd Present.

Croydon enclosure is capable of holding over 200,000 in the specially arranged aerodrome, but the crowd numbered only 2,000 including a large force of policemen sent to control them.

The inclement weather alone could not have deterred admirers of those whose feat so enhanced British prestige in the air and it cannot be doubted that the public gracefully bowed to the service officers' traditional objection to fuss and displays of adulation.

## ORDINANCES ALLOWED.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

Ordinance No. 3 of 1927.—An Ordinance to provide against accidents in factories.

Ordinance No. 9 of 1927.—An Ordinance to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

Ordinance No. 9 of 1927.—An Ordinance to protect the revenue of the Colony.

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**THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.**



## THE FUN OF THE FAIR.

## SATURDAY'S BIG SUCCESS AT LEE GARDENS.

ABOUT \$10,000 TAKEN ON THE DAY.

"The Fun of the Fair" is over, over that is except for memories of an arduous day on the part of the helpers and of a novel entertainment by the rest of the Colony.

Though exact figures are not yet available about \$10,000 was taken on Saturday, which is about double what was raised last year at Government House. Expenses have, however, to be deducted.

From 3 p.m. till the close Lee Gardens were crowded, all nationalities being well represented and the whole affair was generously supported.

## SCENE AT THE OPENING.

Shortly after three o'clock, the long avenue of approach to Lee Gardens, which lit with fairy lights, is a familiar sight to all whose work or pleasure takes them to Wanchai in the evening, was thronged by a cosmopolitan crowd. Chinese, Sikhs, Tommies and bluejackets with their women folk were streaming in to the "Fun of the Fair." Then the big cars arrived and out of them scrambled the little fairies from the Peak with their attendant amahs.

The military bands called the crowd to the central heights where the stalls were, but many were stopped by the way by the shouts of the showmen and the crack of cocoanuts from the enclosure presided over by the prison department. Above the noise and laughter rang out a childish treble "Ooh Donkeys!" and in a very short while a procession was formed of tiny grey donkeys each with an excited child rider, a stalwart blue-jacket to lead the beast and an anxious amah in attendance.

Up on the central plateau the stall holders were having a busy time even before the official opening by Lady Clementi who cut a ribbon with a pair of scissors presented to her by Miss Nancy King, who received 10 cents in exchange to avert the evil eye.

Around the centre of the grounds, the Guard of Honour, consisting of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, took up their position to await the arrival of Lady Clementi, whose approach was heralded by pipers from the Scots Guards, the Cameronians and the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Master Cyril Kotewall then presented a specially designed programme of the day's doings to Lady Clementi. Lady Clementi, accompanied by Rev. G. T. Waldergrave (Commissioner of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts' Association) then inspected the Guards of Honour, and made a tour of the stalls, congratulating the helpers on the results of their arduous labour in the past few months.

## The Stalls.

The attractive stall of the American Kandy proved most tempting to all comers and they did a roaring trade. We felt that some of the other stallholders were somewhat hampered by lack of room, to display their goods to best advantage, but despite this there was no lack of buyers.

## The Children's Paradise.

Lee Garden was a children's paradise that afternoon from the donkeys by the entrance, and the coconut shy alongside where smiling "convicts" cheered the little riders to the wonderful "Shute the Shute." Commander Byron, R.N., who was in charge of the "Shute the Shute," certainly deserves unlimited thanks for his valour in shepherding a constant stream of children up the steps and down the perilous slide. For 2 cents you could have one glorious slide on a custom sledge into the arms of a waiting blue-jacket, and a dollar bought a season ticket for the day.

Tea in the open under the big trees which crown the central plateau offered a delightful rest to many weary parents. It was an excellent tea with piles of fresh sandwiches and cakes and from where one sat on what appeared to be large inverted flower pots the huddled roofs of Wanchai were lost to view, only the hills rising above the tree tops.

Flower pots of a different kind attracted a large crowd among them Sir Shou Son Chow and the Hon. Mr. Kotewall. Under one of twelve numbered pots was hidden a dollar note, for 20 cents one could try one's luck. "What is it?" asked Sir Shou Son Chow. "Gambling, well I know, a good many kinds of gambling but this is new to me," and he smilingly produced a dollar. Unfortunately neither he nor Mr. Kotewall who also staked a dollar won on that occasion, though they probably went back and had another try.

There was not one of the various attractions which did not attract a large crowd, and the young "cheepjacks" and sellers of raffle tickets did a roaring trade. We rather wished these young people had been dressed in some fancy costume which would have added to their pleasure and the decorative attraction of the fair, but perhaps something of the sort may be done next year.

As dusk began to fall and the twinkling fairy lamps lit up Lee Gardens, other attractions, dancing, conjuring and variety entertainments somewhat relieved the congestion round the stalls. Four little girls of the Quarry Bay Branch gave some delightful Highland reels at regular intervals.

Mr. Lee My Son who was present with most of his family had charge of the Chinese conjuring which intrigued many spectators, and the various Military Bands were a constant source of pleasure.

## Dragon and Fireworks.

The main attractions at night were the Dragon Procession and the Fireworks display. This procession in which about twenty men took part paraded the entire length and breadth of the gardens, and was a great delight to the Europeans. The fiery monster, about 15 feet long, was made of green satin decorated with multi-coloured beads. Its huge head was made of plaster and men had to be encased in the animal in order to wriggle the "Dragon" along.

The procession was followed by many lanterns made of rice paper and men beating heavy gongs and drums.

The fireworks were shot off on a platform erected on the lower part of the garden. The Motor Car Raffle was conducted by Capt. Jacobs-Larkcom and Mr. Richard Lee. They had ready buyers for chances to win a 2-3 seater Studebaker Coupe. The winning tickets was No. 872, which was said to have been drawn by a little girl, whose name was not given.

## WINNING TICKETS.

The winning tickets for the various raffles were as follows:—

Ladies' Raffle.	
1st Lamp standard and shade	93
2nd Rattan Chair with Cushions	18
3rd Pouffe	216
4th Rattan Table	100
5th Waste Paper Basket	211
6th Vase	136
7th Ash Tray	293

Men's Raffle.	
1st Dressing Gown	330
2nd and 3rd Coloured Shirts	275
4th Tie and Handkerchief	93
5th Two pairs socks	317
6th Bath slippers	192
7th Handkerchiefs	193
8th Walking Stick	111
9th Cuff Links	305
10th Collar Pin	25

Particulars of the results of the drawings of the other raffles had not yet been completely drawn up at the conclusion of the Fair, and it was understood that they would not be ready for publication until to-day. The ladies in charge could not be blamed for this, as, after a particularly busy day, they were certainly entitled to a little relaxation to listen to the massed bands and generally to get their share of the fair.

The finale to an excellent day was given by the massed Bands of the Cameronians and the Queen's in a symphonic medley, and a most impressive rendering of the National Anthem.

Was The Fair a Success? Opinion is unanimous that the Fun of the Fair will be long remembered. The officials and helpers are to be heartily congratulated, and it must be acknowledged that it was through their unflinching energy that the successful result was achieved.

Exact figures of the money collected could not be obtained yesterday, but the Hon. Secretary (Mrs. King) informs us that Saturday's takings were about \$10,000, but the Committee do not yet know what their expenses will be.

**Officials.**  
The officials of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League are as follows:  
Patroness: Lady Clementi, B.M.E.  
President: Mrs. W. T. Southern.  
Vice-President: Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe.  
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. T. H. King.  
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. D. W. Trautman.  
General Committee: Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Hornell, Miss Atkins, Miss News-holme, Miss Woo, Mrs. Franks, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Noll (vice Mrs. Murdoch), Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Crapnell, Mrs. Lee Hy San, Mr. Wynne Jones, Mr. Pau, Mr. Denkin, Mr. Lee Bah-Hung, Mr. Richard Lee, Mrs. Harmon. Organizing Secretaries for "The Fun of the Fair": Mrs. T. H. King and Mr. Peter Pau.

(Continued on next Column.)

## U.S. BASEBALL.

## NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUE.

## THE RESULTS OF LAST WEEK.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, October 1st.  
The following are the results in the National and American Baseball League for last week—from Saturday, September 24th, to Friday, September 30th:—

## National League.

Saturday (Sept. 24th):  
Pittsburg 1, New York 3.  
Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 0.  
Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 5.  
St. Louis 4, Boston 3.  
Chicago 10, Philadelphia 2.

Sunday (Sept. 25th):  
Brooklyn 0, New York 0.  
Chicago 1, Pittsburg 2.  
Chicago 1, Pittsburg 0.  
St. Louis 4, Boston 1.  
St. Louis 6, Boston 5.  
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 9.

Monday (Sept. 26th):  
Philadelphia 12, New York 2.  
Chicago 0, Pittsburg 1.  
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 3.

Tuesday (Sept. 27th):  
Philadelphia 2, New York 0.  
Chicago 1, Pittsburg 2.  
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 4.

Wednesday (Sept. 28th):  
Philadelphia 4, New York 5.  
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2.

Thursday (Sept. 29th):  
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2.  
Boston 1, Philadelphia 7.

Friday (Sept. 30th):  
Boston 12, Philadelphia 2.  
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburg 1.  
Brooklyn 10, New York 5.

(\* Game called off at seventh inning owing to darkness.)

## American League.

Saturday (Sept. 24th):  
New York 6, Detroit 0.  
Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 3.  
Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 4.

Sunday (Sept. 25th):  
Washington 5, St. Louis 2.  
Boston 3, Chicago 0.

Monday (Sept. 26th):  
New York 1, Detroit 6.  
Washington 10, St. Louis 0.  
Cleveland 10, Chicago 1.

Tuesday (Sept. 27th):  
Boston 2, Washington 4.  
Boston 1, Washington 11.  
Cleveland 1, Detroit 2.

Wednesday (Sept. 28th):  
New York 7, Philadelphia 4.  
Boston 1, Washington 2.  
Boston 4, Washington 6.

Thursday (Sept. 29th):  
New York 13, Washington 4.  
Philadelphia 1, Boston 6.

Friday (Sept. 30th):  
New York 4, Washington 2.  
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 5.  
St. Louis 8, Cleveland 4.  
Chicago 5, Detroit 1.  
Chicago 4, Detroit 1.

## VISCOUNT ISHI.

## ARRIVES EN ROUTE TO JAPAN.

Viscount Ishi, the former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador of Japan in Paris since 1920, arrived here yesterday on the *Shonan Maru* en route for Japan. The *Shonan Maru* leaves for the North to-day.

While at Singapore last week he visited the Eastern Bureau of the League of Nations' Health Organization.

Viscount Ishi is one of the oldest members of the Council of the League of Nations and has taken great interest in the health activities of the League.

## THE BLIND HOME.

The annual sale of work in aid of the Blind Home will be held at the Helena May Institute on December 8th. It is generally necessary to mention the excellent work done at this institution, comments *St. John's Cathedral Notes*, and it is hoped that the people of Hong Kong will come to the sale and liberally support this deserving cause. The articles for sale are principally knitted goods.

## Some Of The Helpers.

In our issue of Saturday, we had inadvertently left out a few names of the long list of helpers, which we now append below.

University Branch: Mr. Peter Pau, cigarette stall.  
Victoria Branch: Mrs. H. K. Holmes, Woolfies Stall.

Various: Basket Stall: Mrs. Blair.  
M.C.L. "S" Stall: Miss Woo, M.B.E.

Donkey Rides: Miss J. Ho Tang.  
Dragon Procession, Chinese Con-juring, Fireworks, and Punch and Judy: Mrs. Lee Hy San.

Guessing Competitions, Ranger Guides, Miss Bedford.  
Motor Car Raffle (presented by Capt. F. Baylis): Capt. Jacobs-Larkcom, R.E., and Mr. Richard Lee.

Guard of Honour provided by Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.  
First Aid Detachment provided by St. John Ambulance Brigade.

To-night's M.C.L. Dance.  
A dance will be given to-night at the City Hall under the auspices of the Police Branch of the M.C.L. Whitey Smith's Orchestra will furnish the music. The dance starts at 9 p.m. and everyone is assured of a good time.

## LAWN BOWLS.

## SATURDAY'S TRIAL MATCH ON C.C.C. GREEN.

## NO REPUTATIONS ENHANCED.

[By "R. BIAS."]

As far off as ever is the selection of the winning team against Shanghai in the interport lawn bowls match. Far from the third trial game on the Craigengower C.C. green on Saturday afternoon throwing any light on the problem, it but obscured the issue, which is not surprising in a way when it is seen how tenaciously the Selection Committee adhere to the original sixteen who figured in the first of the trials. If three trials cannot make them see daylight, that is their affair, but the rest of the bowling community have only to shut their eyes on the day of the interport match and trust in Providence.

## The Play.

With the exception of two wood-ones from Atkinson (a yard short) and Holland (yards steamy) the first head was superb, and had all the others been half as good the spectators would have been jolly glad they spent an afternoon watching bowls when they might have gone to the Fun of the Fair or a cricket match or a soccer match. The best shots came from Cullen and Wallace, and in the end the latter extracted one shot.

The second head saw Atkinson three yards through and then a yard short. Laing got no nearer than the first flag, but made amends by lying jack high. Smith was short and then grazed a wood and lay a jossy second. Bass was heavy with his first and then put in a good shot. Holland was heavy twice, and Cullen was first a yard through and then sent up a fine wood. Wallace was a shade wide and Pendered was a yard short—one shot for Pendered.

In the third head play was poor, and the next head saw the first four players piling up a barricade two and three yards short. The on-lookers had the surprise of their lives in the fifth head—both Laing and Atkinson had actually touched!

Doubtless the selectors' notebooks got busy! A good head saw Wallace gain one shot. The sixth head was fair and Pendered scored one. Totals: 3—3. Good shots by Laing, Bass and Smith featured the next head and after Wallace lay two Pendered saved one. Atkinson led the way to the jack in the eighth head and then every one else started putting in blocks or getting wooded, and Wallace had a ridiculously easy third. (Score: 7—3). The tenth head was no better, not a decent wood being thrown up. The twelfth was much better, Atkinson, Bass and Laing putting up one good wood. Net result: one shot for Pendered. Score: 11—4.

The best shots in the succeeding head were bowled by Laing, Atkinson, Smith, and Cullen, the latter being responsible for another shot going on the board for Pendered's rink. In the 14th head Bass sent up the first decent wood, which was taken out by Holland, who up to now had been trying in vain to get his in length. Holland's bowl was displaced by Cullen and of course Holland had next to be short. Finally Wallace got in a couple of beauties and got four shots to his credit on the board. Score: 15—5.

## After The Tea Interval.

After a sumptuous tea, typical of Craigengower hospitality, a most wonderful head was witnessed. In the 16th head the first decent shot came from Smith, one being a wriggler. Next head saw the No. 1's and 2's very much off. In the next Atkinson was a yard through and then five yards short. Laing, Smith and Bass were also short. Pendered did better than Wallace and gathered two shots. Score: 20—8. Laing lay on the jack, but was displaced by Atkinson. Smith and Holland each sent along a good 'un, as did Cullen and Pendered, the net outcome being two more for the latter's rink. Final score:—

Atkinson	—	Eight
Smith	—	Eight
Holland	—	Cullen
Wallace	—	Pendered
(skip)	20	(skip) 10

## The Verdict.

From my notes on the play it will be seen that nothing brilliant was seen, nothing to guide the selectors, and nothing to increase our confidence in a win over Shanghai. Wallace was not near so good as before, although some of his shots were classy. Pendered was off on the whole. Cullen more than justified his place—the best player next to Wallace. Holland wasted the first 28 woods trying to find his length. Bass and Smith played below their previous performances. The No. 1's were 003 better than before, but will have to go a long way to cope with the Shanghai No. 1 unless, which is just as likely, (to be quite fair) the latter finds the green too intricate a problem for him to overcome in one match.

## Another Trial Game.

The Selection Committee afterwards met and decided to play another trial match on Sunday afternoon, October 8th, the teams being: Laing, Cullen, Holland, and Wallace (skip). Atkinson, Morrison, Omar, and W. Macfarlane (skip).



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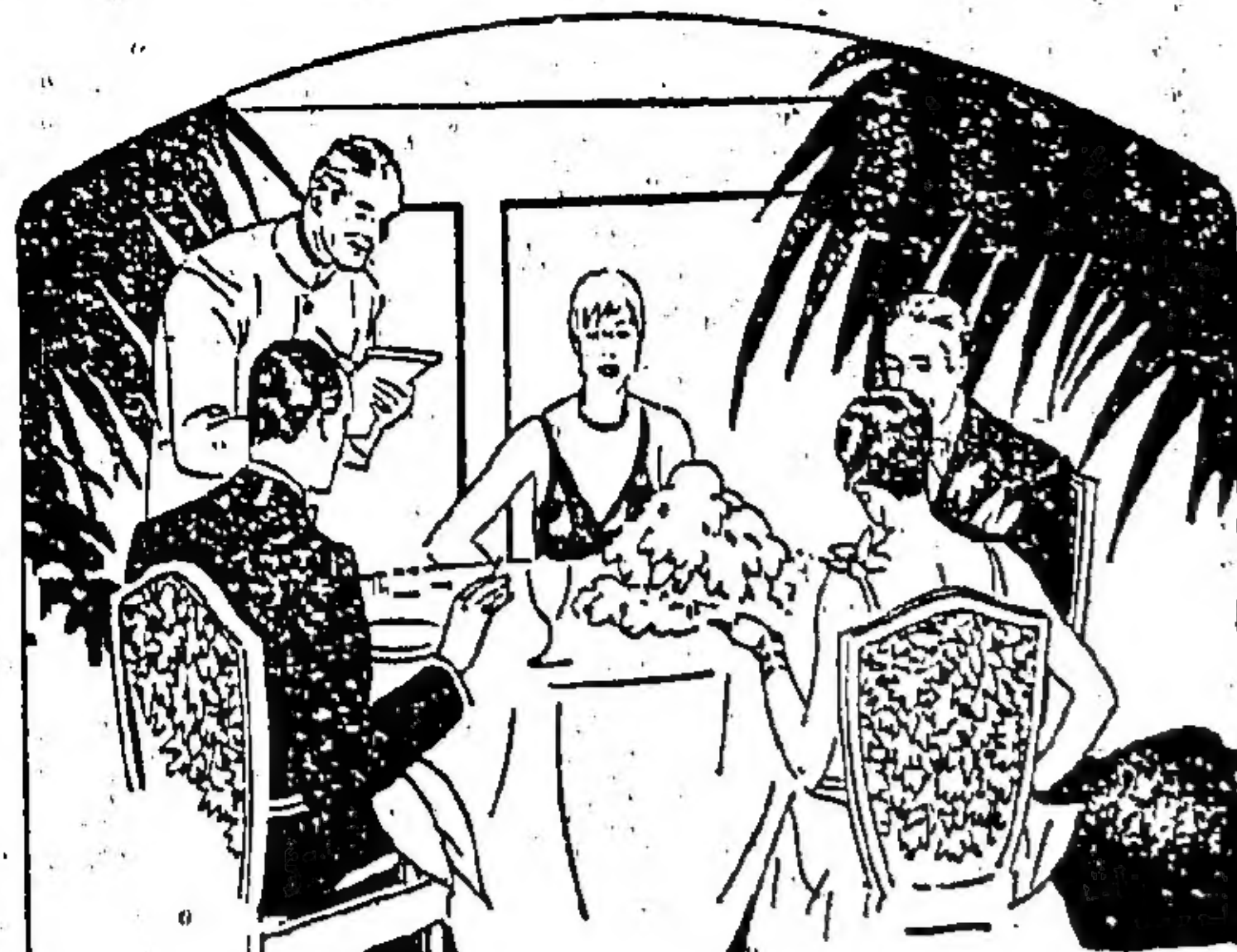
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## THE GRAND DUCHESS AND THE WAITER.

AN AMUSING FILM AT THE QUEEN'S.

LOVE OF SUNYA.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"The Grand Duchess and the Waiter" is a quite delightful film which has been adapted from a successful French farce. Although it contains most of the well-known elements they are arranged in a fresh and amusing form.

A French millionaire, played by Adolphe Menjou, becomes enamoured of a Russian Grand Duchess who with the remnant of her court has been forced to take refuge in Paris. She doesn't take in washing or even take Paris by storm by dancing according to the regular traditions of Russian refugees of high degree. She does what is far more probable, keeps regal state on credit, and she won't have a word to say to anyone so plebeian as a gallic millionaire. Menjou is not to be daunted, however, and by bribery gets himself the post of waiter on the lovely lady. His adventures in his new profession, his clumsiness and his devotion make a very amusing play. When at last he wins the love of the Grand Duchess, who is admirably played by beautiful Florence Vidor, you leave the theatre with the pleasant sense of having passed a very enjoyable time.

A coffee samovar, said to have been in the household of the late Czar Nicholas, is used in several of the scenes, and Miss Vidor wears an exact replica of the famous necklace of Catherine the Great.

The topical gazette has arrived here in little over three weeks, having been sent to Hong Kong from London via Siberia instead of by the usual Suez route.

The Colony is thus able to see recent events while they are still fresh in the memory as items of the cable news.

Among the pictures are the trials of "H.M.S. Oberon," the world's largest submarine, the start of Capt. Courtney's attempt to fly across the Atlantic and the dedication of the French Warrior's grave after the Communist insult during the Zacco and Venzetti.

Love of Sunya.  
On Monday "Love of Sunya," the first independent picture made by Gloria Swanson is to be filmed at the Queen's. We have been looking forward to this picture for a long time. In it Miss Swanson plays four different roles and this film will show whether she is worthy of better things than being a mannequin for exotic clothes, as we believe her to be or no.

### THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

Queen's.  
To-day till Tuesday: "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter." Wednesday to Saturday: "Love of Sunya."

World.  
To-day: "The Love Toy," a pretty Ruritania romance. Tuesday and Wednesday: "Jealousy," an unusual German film. Thursday to Saturday: "The Splendid Crime" with Bébé Daniels as heroine.

Star.  
To-day: Jackie Coogan in "The Ragman." Tuesday and Wednesday: "Time the Comedian." Thursday to Saturday: "Viola Dana in 'They like 'em Rough'."

### "THE QUANTS" RETURNING.

MUSICAL COMEDY AND NEW PLAYS FOR HONG KONG.

Our old friends "The Quants" are to make their return visit to Hong Kong, opening on Monday, October 17th at the City Hall. Mr. R. B. Salisbury can rely on a hearty welcome, as he and his Companies have never failed to please.

They open with the musical comedy "The Blue Train" in which Miss Lily Elsie made her return to the stage, followed by "One Damned Thing after Another," from the London Pavilion, "On Approval" from the Fortune Theatre, and "The Silent House" from the Comedy Theatre, all London successes. Hong Kong has had no musical comedy shows since he was here with "No No Nanette." Messrs. Gordon Rennie and George Carzon, who are included in the Company, are old favourites here, and will be made very welcome. Among the ladies are Miss Fay Cole who has been playing in the Piccadilly Cabaret and starred under Cochrane and Charcot managements and the White Sisters reputed to be two of the prettiest girls on the English stage. Others are Edmund Nash direct from the Shaftesbury Theatre, Dudley Page, Francis Day, who has played with Sir Alfred Butt, Julie (Continued on next Column.)

## SERVICE AQUATICS.

HELD YESTERDAY AT KOWLOON DOCK.

Ideal weather favoured the swimming gala organised by the Kowloon Dock United Services Club, held at the Kowloon Dock Bathing Beach yesterday afternoon.

There was a large attendance of Service men, and also many employees of the Dock, with their wives, friends and other visitors present.

A special launch was run from Queen's Pier by courtesy of the Dock officials, and many Hong Kong visitors took advantage of this service.

The events were all well contested, the finals being decided yesterday from the winners of the heats of Friday, and some very close finishes were witnessed.

Members of the Kowloon Dock acted as officials.

The Servicemen competing thoroughly enjoyed the aquatic sports, as did also the spectators. At the close of the sports, Mrs. E. Cock distributed prizes provided partly from funds raised through the recent series of open-air band concerts held at the Kowloon Dock Bathing Beach.

The pleasure of the afternoon was further enhanced by the playing of selections by the band of the 1st Battalion, the Camerons, under the baton of Mr. Horace E. Dowell, L.R.A.M.

### S.C.A.A. AQUATIC SPORTS.

AN ENJOYABLE MEETING.

The Fourth Aquatic Sports of the South China Athletic Association, held at their Quarry Bay Bathing Pavilion last Friday and Saturday afternoon, went off successfully, nearly 60 contestants figuring in the final competitions. No records were made, but the competitions were keen and the spectators agreed, that with the fine weather, this year's programme had been very enjoyable.

Mr. Lee Hysan, President of South China Athletic Association, distributed the prizes. Before doing so, he emphasized that he would rather see keen competition and good sportsmanship than high records. He was always glad to note the spirit of fairplay in games and competitions which members of South China always showed.

The officials in charge besides Mr. Lee, were Messrs. Ho Yung Kwong, Yuen Chan Fai, and Lee Shao Lun. Mr. Lee Hysan and Mr. Mok Wing Yu, Vice-President of S.C.A.A., and others gave valuable prizes, including a cross harbour race cup to be competed for on October 15th.

The Leong Yau Publication Co., publishers of the *Sport World*, contributed the designing and printing of a neat programme.

### HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, October 2nd.			
Day	at 2 p.m.	6 a.m.	1 p.m.
Barometer...	29.75	29.81	29.78
Thermobar...	85	77	83
Humidity...	70	74	60
Wind...			
Direction...	S	Calm	East
Force...	0	0	8
Weather...	0.11	0.00	0.00
Rain...			
Lowest open-air Temperature, 1st to 7th			
R=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Showers; R=Rain; T=Thunder			

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From October 3rd to 9th 1927.

High Water. Low Water.

Day of Week	Date	Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	3	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		No. infer.	No. infer.	No. infer.	No. infer.	No. infer.
Tues.	4	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		No. infer.	No. infer.	No. infer.	No. infer.	No. infer.
Wed.	5	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		No. infer.	No. infer.	No. infer.	No. infer.	No. infer.
Thurs.	6	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		No. infer.	No. infer.	No. infer.	No. infer.	No. infer.
Fri.	7	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		No. infer.	No. infer.	No. infer.	No. infer.	No. infer.
Sat.	8	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		No. infer.	No. infer.	No. infer.	No. infer.	No. infer.
Sun.	9	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
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Bransgrove from the London Pavilion, Lucille Langdon from the St. Martin's Theatre, also two premier dancers, and Laurence Duval who is the Musical Director. The plan will open shortly at Moutrie, and a bumper house should greet Mr. Salisbury on his opening night. Full particulars will appear later in our advertising columns.

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With regard to the standardisation of dyestuffs, it was pointed out that the Americans and Germans have developed systems, and that the method of expression utilised by the two countries is different. It is, therefore, essential that strong action be taken to get an international standard, and at present, owing to the lack of definite knowledge, this had been impossible.

### CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th October, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st October, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

1st October, 1927. [5388]

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM NEW YORK.

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having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence Delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 7th October, 1927, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 14th October, 1927, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 7th October, 1927, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., General Agents.

Hong Kong, 1st Oct., 1927. [5391]

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary 8 hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 10th October, 1927, or they will not be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAKINSON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 29th Sept., 1927. [5378]



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TJISAROEBA	SHANGHAI, K'UNING, & AMOY	3rd Oct.	6th	MAKASSAR & JAVA
TJISALAK	JAVA, MACASSAR	10th	13th	AMOI & N. CHINA
TJIRODAS	N. CHINA & AMOY	16th	19th	BATAVIA
TJIKEMBANG	BATAVIA	13th	15th	AMOI, SHANGHAI & K'UNING
TJIPANAS	JAVA, MANILA & SWATOW	17th	18th	SAIGON
TJISONDARI	SHANGHAI, K'UNING	19th	20th	BATAVIA
TJIMANOER	JAVA, MACASSAR	24th	27th	AMOI & N. CHINA
TJIKINI	N. CHINA & AMOY	24th	27th	SAIGON
TJIKARANG	BATAVIA	24th	27th	AMOI, SHANGHAI & K'UNING
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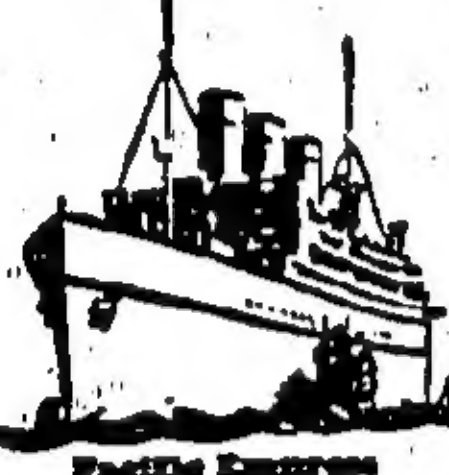


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## Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront  
News, etc.

### WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

INWARD AND THROUGH  
CARGOES NORMAL.

MANY VESSELS ARRIVED.

The freight returns for the week-end showed normal tonnage both for this Colony and for ports beyond. There were also many vessels arriving here during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Saturday's Statement.

The entries for the period ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday showed 19,927 tons of freight discharged here. These were from ten steamers, of which five British ships were responsible for 10,229 tons. The two best returns were 6,114 tons on the s.s. *Tiberton* from Newport and 5,373 tons on the s.s. *Nagano Maru* from Moji.

Through freights showed a considerable decrease, there being only 5,325 tons registered. Of these 890 tons were carried by three British vessels. The only four figure return was 3,770 tons manifested by the s.s. *Nagano Maru* from Moji.

Yesterday's Returns.

The returns for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday showed normal entry for the Colony and an heavy increase of freights for other ports.

Fourteen vessels discharged here a total of 14,938 tons. Six British ships accounted for 6,130 tons. The two best returns were shown by the s.s. *Tijonidari* and the *Chip Sing*. The former vessel arriving from Sourabaya was responsible for 2,330 tons and the latter 2,290 tons.

Through cargoes manifested amounted to 24,273 tons, of which, four British steamers accounted for 8,029 tons. The heaviest carrier was the s.s. *Tijonidari* from Sourabaya which had 6,850 tons. The s.s. *Suwa Maru* from Middlesbrough and Singapore came second in the list with 5,298 tons.

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the week-end were as follows:

SATURDAY.

British	Arr.	Dep.
French	9	7
Norwegian	1	1
Japanese	2	3

SUNDAY.

British	Arr.	Dep.
Dutch	1	0
German	1	0
Japanese	3	3
Chinese	5	3
Norwegian	0	4
American	0	1
French	0	1

### DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

THE FIRST P.I. STEEL SHIP.

A CURIOUS GROUNDING CASE.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

The well-known inter-island shipping firm of Abott & Co. of Cuba have signed a contract with the Ho for the construction of the first steel ship to be built in a P.I. dockyard. This new vessel is to have a gross tonnage of 300 tons, and is to be 140 feet long, beam 25 feet and depth 11 feet, equipped with a full Diesel engine, capable of developing not less than ten knots.

Work is being started at once at the Opon dockyard of the Ho Hin Co., and it is expected to complete the ship within seven months.

The ship, is to be used as a passenger and freight vessel on the local lines and is understood to be the first of a number it is planned to build.

It is reported that several Chinese firms are planning to order several steel ships—*Manila Bulletin*.

Marine Court.

Before Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court on Saturday morning, thirteen mistresses and one master of passengers junks were each fined \$5 with the alternative of five days imprisonment for lying inshore within a distance of 100 yards from low water mark.

Another mistress of a cargo boat was fined \$10 or ten days' goal for navigating the harbour without exhibiting regulation lights.

Died At Sea.

There were three deaths on vessels between Hong Kong and their last ports of call. The s.s. *Anhui* reported a casualty from beriberi while was on her voyage from Amoy to here. The victim, a Chinese, was landed at Swatow.

Two deaths occurred on the s.s. *Tijonidari* after she left Sourabaya for this port. The bodies were buried at sea.

New Aid To Navigation.

The new light on Chapel Island, which has recently been completed and will be a great aid to navigation of vessels when making the port of Amoy, was inaugurated a few days ago by Mr. Pichon (Commissioner of Customs). Mr. Roy (Consul for France and Senior Consul at Amoy), Mr. R. Hare (Inspector of Lights), and a number of friends.

The trip from Amoy was made on the *Ping Ching*. On arrival, Mr. Spray, who has erected the structure, explained the mechanism. Mr. Pichon dwelt on the importance of the island and the difficulties of erecting the light. Mr. Roy also spoke, after which the light apparatus was set in motion.

### Heavy Batch Of Deck Passengers.

There was an unusually heavy batch of Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the week-end. On Saturday 897 arrived here and for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday there were no fewer than 3,437.

Cargo Boat Mister Hurt.

The master of a cargo boat was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, during the week-end suffering from injuries received when loading heavy cargo at Tak-koo.

Need For Inquiry.

The bureau of customs, Manila, will investigate the grounding of the steamship *Takuling* near Mangarin, in Mindoro. One point to be looked into will be the duration of the voyage of the *Takuling*, from Negros to Mindoro. The *Takuling* it is said, made the trip from Pulupandan, in Negros, to Mangarin, Mindoro, in five days, the regular time for the trip being one day. The *Takuling* was carrying 235 passengers at the time of the accident. They were mostly labourers for the Mindoro Sugar Development Company. There were also many "home-smokers."

Failure Of Pedal Boat.

Mr. Edward Tierney, of Manchester, the inventor of *Carrie*, the twelve-foot pedal boat in which he hoped to cross the Atlantic, is now convinced that his craft is incapable of crossing even the Channel. In a test which he carried out on August 27th the *Carrie* after going for a mile before a stiff wind, took badly, and had to be towed back to Dover by an accompanying motor-boat in which was Mr. W. Matthews, the eighty-six-year-old partner in the projected enterprise.

### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

Warships and auxiliaries in port yesterday were:

North Wall Basin, *Moth*; South Wall Basin, *Thracian* and *Sepoy*; East Wall Basin, *Nessus*; S/Ms. *L15* and *L19*; West Wall Dock, *Durban*; In Dock, *Keppel* and *Tarantula*; Taikoo Dock, *Peterel* and *Tern*; Kowloon Dock, *Magnolia*; No. 5 Buoy, U.S.S. *Truxton* and *Pope*; No. 8 Buoy, *Providence*; No. 7 Buoy, *Dane*; No. 8 Buoy, *Ambrase* and *S/Ms*; No. 10 Buoy, U.S.S. *Pilbury* and *Ford*; No. 12 Buoy, U.S.S. *Perry*; No. 13 Buoy, *Ruthenia*; No. 20 Buoy *Belgic*; No. 25 Buoy, *Kharki*.

Foreign Men of War:—U.S.S. *Helena*, *Pampana*, *Perry*, *Ford*, *Pilbury*, *Truxton*, *Pope*.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The E. & A. Co.'s s.s. *Arifura* left Manila for Hong Kong on the afternoon of the 1st inst., with the outward Australian mails, and is due here to-morrow at about day-light.

The P. & O. s.s. *Morea*, from Hong Kong, arrived at Marseilles on September 30th, at 6.30 a.m.

The B.I. s.s. *Tilawa* will leave for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta about 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 5th inst.

The m.v. *Malaya* (Prince Line), which sailed from Hong Kong on July 25th, arrived New York on September 27th.

The m.v. *Chinese Prince* (Prince Line), left New York on August 31st, is due to arrive Hong Kong on October 13th.

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"MALWA"	10,985	15th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
"MAHARAJA"	5,233	20th Oct.	Straits, Colombo, Marseilles & L'don.
"KASHMIR"	5,365	29th Oct.	Marseilles, L'don, Antwerp & Hull.
"MAHARAJA"	11,120	12th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
"MONGOLIA"	16,504	28th Nov.	do.
"MANTUA"	10,946	10th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles and London.
"MOREA"	10,985	7th Jan., 1928	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"DEVANHA"	5,155	21st Jan., "	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MALWA"	10,985	4th Feb., "	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KHYBER"	9,114	18th Feb., "	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MAHARAJA"	11,120	3rd Mar., "	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KASHMIR"	5,365	10th Mar., "	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MANTUA"	10,946	17th Mar., "	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	31st Mar., "	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MONGOLIA"	16,504	14th April, "	Marseilles and London.
"MOREA"	10,985	28th April, "	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	12th May, "	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.

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"TILAWA"	10,005	6th Oct., 2.30 p.m.	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta
"TAKLIWA"	7,238	11th Oct.	do.
"SANTHA"	7,754	5th Nov.	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ARAFURA"	6,000	28th Oct.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANDA"	6,956	2nd Dec.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,900	30th Dec.	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	27th Jan., 1928	do.

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### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"ARAFURA"	6,000	4th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"TORILLA"	6,205	8th Oct.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"SANTHA"	7,754	13th Oct.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MAHARAJA"	11,120	15th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"JAYPORE"	5,218	25th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MONGOLIA"	16,504	29th Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,956	8th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	10,946	12th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	5,365	18th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	24th Nov.	do.
"ST ALBANS"	4,900	3rd Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"MOREA"	10,985	10th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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